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Soviet Wednesday. They included, in the front row from Chernenko, and Prime Minister Nikolai A. Tikhonov.

Polithuro members voting at a meeting of the Supreme left, Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, Konstantin U.

Andropov Misses 3d Key Political Meeting

By Robert Gillette

Los Angeles Times Service MOSCOW - The Soviet Union's nominal parliament, the Supreme Soviet, opened a brief ses-sion in the Kremlin Wednesday with its ailing president, Yuri V.

He had also failed to appear at plenary sessions of the Communist Party Central Committee Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Andropov's prolonged absence from the political scene be-honov presided over the cause of an undisclosed ailment has from Mr. Andropov's seat. prompted speculation that a power vacuum may be developing in the Central Committee was reported Soviet leadership, but references to Mr. Andropov by officials and the press indicate that be remains in anthonity.

Mr. Andropov, who was named president of the Supreme Soviet last June, would ordinarily have been expected to preside over the

given an explanation for Mr. An-dropov's absence.

Mr. Andropov did nnt send any message of greeting or expression of regret fur his absence, as he did when he failed to appear at a meeting of the Communist Party's Central Committee on Monday, citing temporary causes,

Prime Minister Nikolai A. Tikhonov presided over the session An unidentified member of the

by United Press International on Wednesday to have said privately that Mr. Andropov was hospitalized but was "recovering." He was quoted as saying the na-

ture of his illness is a state secret, but that it was not a kidney ailment as has been reported in the West. current session. The Supreme Soviet. Jornally the highest ruling pressed skepticism at the report.

body, is meeting to rubber stamp the 1984 state budget and economic plan. saying it may have been planted in an effort to quash speculation that the Soviet leader is suffering from the Soviet leader is suffering from The 1.500 elected deputies were an irreversible, degenerative dis-

> Despite his prolonged absence. the signs remain favorable for Mr.

Official media, ignoring his fail-ure to appear at the Supreme Soviet have published a stream of praise for his remarks on the economy earlier this week. Similarly, Fi-nance Minister Vasily Garbuzov, outlining the 1984 economic plan in the Supreme Soviet, quoted Mr. Andropov five times,

Tass announced Wednesday that workers' organizations in Moscow's Proletarsky district have nominated Mr. Andropov to run for election as their deputy to the Supreme Soviet in showcase elections set for March 4.

Figures outlined by Mr. Garbu-

earlier this week that the economy was improving, although it still suffered from many ills.

Industrial output, a leading indicator of economic performance, was said to have risen 4 percent this year, well ahead of the 3.2 percent

Mr. Baibakov said next year's target has been set at 3.8 percent, a figure Western analysts said was

Despite rumors that an increased defense hudget might be an-nounced in retaliation for new U.S. missiles in Europe, next year's figure was the same as the last three, 17.054 billing rubles, the equivalent of \$22,17 billion.

Western experts agree that this official figure vastly understates Soviet military expenditures, which are thought to equal 13 percent to 14 percent of the gross national product, more than twice the share zov and the state economic plan-ning chief, Nikelai Baibakev, sup-States devotes to defense. of national resources the United

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■ Greek-Turkisb suspicious have resurged along the border since Turkish Cypriots declared independence. Page 2.

The head of the USIA has secretly recorded telephone conversations with officials, his aides say.

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■ TWA will be spun off under a plan approved by the parent company.

By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service

DHEISHEH REFUGEE

CAMP, Israeli-Occupied West

Bank - The 11-year-old Arab girl

has freckles on her nose and wears

a red ribbon at the top of a long

hraid that swings to and fro along

her back. Her name is Amal Abu

She has never seen a Jew without

al-Jamiyya. Amal means hope.

TOMORROW Michel Tournier, the French author, gives the English a look at an homme de lettrex. Mary Blume reports. In Weekend.

U.S. Said To Inform **UNESCO of** Withdrawal

By Jonathan Gage

PARIS - The Reagan administration has officially notified UNESCO that it intends to end U.S. participation in the agency at the end of next year, UNESCO sources said here Wednesday.

The sources did not say whether the administration had set condi-tions for remaining in UNESCO. However, U.S. officials in Paris and Washington indicated earlier Wednesday that the Reagan ad-ministration had decided in withdraw unless the agency curtailed what were considered in be objectionable practices and political ac-

The office of the agency's direc-tur-general, Amadnu Mabtar M'Bow of Senegal, declined to con-firm or deny that the agency had been informed of any U.S. intent to withdraw.

in Washington, the State Department spokesman, John Hughes, declined to confirm the Ronald Reagan has, in effect, re-reports, saying that an announce moved the issue of individual acment was expected Thursday. The countability from the Pentagon's review of the terrorist anack that killed 241 U.S. soldiers in Beirut.

Formal notification of a pullout from the agency would have to be that military commanders should made by Saturday, the last day of 1983, to take effect a year later.

that military commanders should not be punished for security failures in Lebanon that left the ma-UNESCO officials and observrines vulnerable to the truck bombers reacted Wednesday with sur- ing of their headquarters on Oct.

prise and, in most cases, dismay to 23 the reported U.S. intention to quit completion of the Defense Depart-The United States, which conment's review and before the publitributes 25 percent of the budget of cation of a Pentagon report on the the United Nations Educational, bombing senior officials said, to Scientific and Cultural Organiza-bead off disciplinary action and to

tion, threatened earlier this year to reduce the negative impact the rewithdraw. Last summer the State Department began a review of the agen- oon. cy's activities. It completed the study last week and recommended to President Ronald Reagan that

the United States withdraw from the agency beginning in 1985.

Administration officials have marily responsible for the vulneral marily re

spending.

Jean Gerard, the U.S. delegate to are accountable for the safety of UNESCO, has recommended a their troops.
U.S. withdrawal, saying: "I think "I'm astonished that he moved the place is so skewed, so radicalpolitical, that it is not serving the purpose it is supposed to be serv-

UNESCO officials here were wary Wednesday of commenting publicly on the U.S. decision to withdraw until the Reagan administration made an official au-

Despite the State Department's report in Mr. Reagan recommend-ing withdrawal, many UNESCO officials here expressed surprise that the United States would do so after a general conference in November that they said was marked hy conciliation and moderation.

The 161-natinn ennference adopted a two-year program that reached a compromise on demands by the Soviet bloc and many Third World nations for fundamental changes in communications, called (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

Arabs vs. Jews: A Tale of Stereotypes

Palestinians See Jewish Rulers as Violent and Permissive



Amedou Mahtar M'Bow

By Philip Taubman

New York Times Service

Mr. Reagan armounced Tuesday

The president acted before the

port might have on the Marines

and administration policy in Leba-

While many current and former

military officers welcomed Mr.

Rengan's conclusion that a general

so quickly to pre-empt the possibil-ity of formal punishment," said a

retired senior officer close to the

gated the attack. He added: "If the

system isn't given a chance to es-

tablish accountability, how can you

expect officers to fear the results of

hle disciplinary action.

pared by a special coma

boy movies on television, think the

After Lebanese Christian Pha-

langists massacred Palestinians in

Arabs are fighting the Jews.

headed by a retired admiral, Rob- chain of command."

Tuesday that the report, which has the concepts of responsibility and not been made public, identified culpability. The president conclud-

failures in the chain of command ed that the officers were responsi-

above the Marines and recom- hie but not culpable, the aide said.

Pentagon commission that investi-

A Blow to Military Law?

WASHINGTON - President actions he considered appropriate.

this president."

Pentagon Seeks 'Urgent' Review Of Lebanon Role

WASHINGTON — A Pentagon investigation into the suicide bombing that killed 241 U.S. ser-

The finding is likely to provide new ammunition for critics of the U.S. peacekeeping mission in Leb-annn. President Ronald Reagan made it clear Tuesday that he considered it essential for the future of

Caspar W. Weinberger take what-

ever administrative or disciplinary

action would be pointless. "He ba-

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sically said he would pardon any-

one, so why bother?" said a lawyer

in the office of the Judge Advocate

Mr. Reagan's action, said the com-

and included oo specific recom-

against marine commanders.

lesser forms of punishment.

marks as a hlanket pardon, con-

terrorist assaults.

White House aides, defending

General in the navy.

Lebanon that the U.S. Marines

vicemen in Beirut said Wednesday tary chain of command, which it that there was an "urgent need" to review the entire U.S. military mission.

sion.

said opened the way to the Oct. 23 terrorist bombing.

It recommended that disciplinary action be considered against

U.S. officers for allowing a terrorist to crash an explosives-laden truck into a building filled with sleeping

But Mr. Reagan had also reject-ed that conclusion in advance, saying that he accepted full responsi-bility and did not want them

Reagan's Bomb Pardon: The I 800 marines in Beirut are

part of a four-nation peacekeeping force, part of whose mission is to back the government of President

Amin Gemayel.

The five-member Pentagnn board called for a "re-examination of alternative means of achieving U.S. objectives in Lebanon, to include a comprehensive assessment Mr. Reagan said Tuesday: "If there is to be blame, it properly rests here in this office and with of the military security options be-ing developed by the chain of com-mand and a more vigorous and demanding approach to pursuing

Military law experts said that although Mr. Reagan's remarks did not legally preclude the initiation of disciplinary proceedings by the U.S. Navy or another service, such meant, but it noted that use of the marines' "presence" in support of the Gemayel government led in confusion about the military mis-

Among the board's fiedings

 State-sponsored terrorism "is a threat to the United States that is increasing at an alarming rate."

 There was a "lack of effective command supervision" of the "se-curity posture" before the bomb-ing. The chain of command failed mission report stressed institutional rather than individual failures "to monitor and supervise effecmendations for disciplinary action

tively the security measures. • While the Marines received "a In explaining his decision, Mr. Reagan said: "I have soberly considered the convension's words about accountability and responsilarge volume of intelligence warnings concerning potential terrorist threats," they did oot get "timely intelligence, tailored to specific opbility of authorities up and down erational needs, that was necessary the chain of command. And everyto defend against the broad spectrum of threats.

where, more should be done to an- Putting 350 servicemen in a single headquarters building was a ticipate and prepare for dramatic Some Defense Department offi- mistake that "contributed to the

marks to mean that officers in-Representative Barbara A. Mivolved in this case should not be kulski, Democrat of Maryland, subjected to court-martial. They said Wednesday that when Consaid Mr. Reagan did nnt rule out gress reconvenes next month, she But other Defense Department for the resignation of Defense Sec-

officials described Mr. Reagan's remarks as a hlanket pardon, con"We now know that our secre-Mr. Reagan's announcement ap-parently caught senior military of-be reluctant to administer discitary of defense has miscalculated and mismanaged our missioo in ficers by surprise as they were pline after the president had said meeting Tuesday to consider possi-that marine commanders were not Lebanon," she said. "Even the bombing of our embassy in Beirut to blame. A White House official last spring was not sufficient The discussions, which began said: "The president's decisinn enough warning to Mr. Weinberger last week, were prompted by the means that no disciplinary action to direct our military to take the will be taken against the unit com-manders in Beirut or anyone in the grim realities of terrorism." report on the truck bombing pre- will be taken against the unit com-

In a separate development, a ert L.J. Long. In making his decision, the offiA White House official said cial said, Mr. Reagan considered said Wednesday that Italy has told the United States that its 2,100 troops would remain in Lebanon despite a statement attributed to President Sandro Pertini that they must be withdrawn.

The Italian government continues to share our view on the impor-tance of the force as a symbol of the West's desire and will to belo achieve Lebanese reconciliation. stability and the withdrawal of all foreign forces, " the spokesman

"We also understand that the president's comments on the Unit-ed States and Israel were apparently misquoted or misunderstood." ■ Israeli Patrol Ambushed

Guerrillas ambushed an Israeli army patrol in southern Lebanon Wednesday, killing one soldier and wounding two, The Associated

Press reported from Tel Aviv. The military command said the patrol came under small-arms and bazooka fire from ambushers on rocky, bushy terrain three miles (four kilometers) south of Kiar Houn in southern Lebanon.

■ Jumblat Pessimistic Lebanon's Druze leader, Walid

Jumblat, said Wednesday that reconciliation with the government of Mr. Gemayel "has become impos-sible." raising the possibility of renewed civil war. The Associated Press reported from Beinit.

Mr. Jumblat, whose militiamen control the mountains overlooking the U.S. Marine base at Beirut International Airport, accused the Lebanese Army of teaming up with Christian militiamen to shell Druze and Shiite Moslem population cen-

Kreisky Calls for Pullout

Austria's former chancellor, Bruno Kreisky, returning from a twoday visit to Libya, suggested Wednesday that U.S. French and Italian troops in Lebanon be replaced by a "real peace force " of troops from neutral and African nations.

Mr. Kreisky, who met with Libya's leader. Cnlonel Moamer Oadhaff, called for the withdrawal of Israel and Syrian troops.

Soviet Allies Uneasy Over New Arms

By James M. Markham

BONN - Across Eastern Europe, but particularly in Czechoslovakia and East Germany, there are increasing signs of popular as well as official disquiet over the planned deployment of new Soviet sbort-

range nuclear missiles. Since Moscow announced on Oct. 24 that preparatory work had started in East Germany and Czechoslovakia "for the deployment of operational-tactical missile complexes" — supposedly in retali-ation for U.S. missiles in Western Europe - Warsaw Pact governments have been going to unusual

lengths to explain the step.

The symptoms of unease have been notable in Czechoslovakia, whose hard-line government tolerates little dissent.

* Usually reliable Western infor-

mants have received a copy of a petition to Gustav Husak, the Czechoslovak Communist Party chief, in which 24 members of the Socialist Labor Brigade of the Victorious February factory in Hradec Kralove, 60 miles (100 kilometers) east of Prague, protested the installation of the new missiles and demanded "the immediate dismantling of all similarly equipped rockets that have been deployed on the territory of our state for some

1 The signers of the petition, dated helps, 10, also demand a reduction in the armaments budget, which is an excessive drain on the state budget and contributes toward constantly rising living costs." They assert that the Soviet Union "began with the deployment of the SS missiles and with constant arming, although it had not been and is not threatened by anyone.

Western analysts of Eastern Europe also found intriguing a report by Radio Prague and the official tions of the parliament, the radio anti-missile activities in the West siles.

MANILA — A Philippine Air-

bnes technician whn was at Manila

International Airport at the time of

Aquino Jr., the opposition leader,

tions had made him doubt that the has not testified before the panel.

at the airport. Mr. Balang told the fied as a hired gunman and Com-

Mr. Regalado.

said Wednesday that his observa-

killer was the person accused by the

Ramon Balang, 28, a ground en-gineer for the airline, appeared be-

fore the commission investigating

Mr. Aquino's assassination Aug. 21

panel that the accused killer, Ro-

urged continuation of the Soviet- bome,

The same day, Soviet radin reported that Yuri V. Andropov, the Soviet leader, had declared that deployment of new American missiles in Western Europe would make it impossible to continue the current negotiations in Geneva." CTK canceled its report, highlighting a rare slip-up in ideological coordination between Prague and

Moscow. On Nov. 10, Rude Pravo, the Czecboslawak party daily, ac-knowledged receiving "stacks of letters" from citizens expressing anxiety over the projected Soviet deployments, which they feared might make their country a target or alienate Western anti-missile ac-

Some letter writers apparently had difficulty reconciling the Soviet deployments with the Warsaw Pact's insistence un its nwu peaceful intentions.

In East Germany, the govern-ment has initiated a crackdown nn an autonomous pacifist movement that has questioned Soviet strategic planning as well as Western missile deployments. The signal for a wave of arrests in East Berlin, Leipzig. Weimar, Halle, Potsdam, Jena, and Karl-Marx-Stadi appears to have been the West German Bundestag's approval on Nov. 22 of the

On Dec. 12, Barbel Bohley and Ulrike Poppe, two activists in a group called Women for Peace, were arrested and charged with "treasonous divulging of informa-tion" to pacifists in the West. They had organized a private kindergarten to avoid militaristic indoctrina-

tion in official schools. Greens, a pacifist and environmentalist party in West Germany, ac-Zechoslovak press agency, CTK, cused the East German govern-

New Doubt Voiced on Aquino Killing

ia an interview in Tokyo with NBC

the fatal shooting of Benignn S. seen the accused assassin being with soldiers. "I do not think Gal-

On Tuesday, the government filed a \$285,000 libel suit against

lando Galman, did not appear to as he was being escorted from the adding that he was inspecting the

and press agency said the body had and cracking down on them at

Before the Bundestag vote on Nov. 22, Miss Kelly and other Greens had been welcomed by Erich Honecker, the party leader. in East Berlin, Now they and other disarmament activists have difficulty in getting into East Germany.

But East German Protestant church groups continue to oppose the new Soviet missiles. In Rostock, more than 100 people signed an appeal this month saying that weapons made nuclear war more likely. The synod of the Evangelical Church in Saxony said "we hold fast and say 'no' to new rockets here." At Christmas services in East Berlin, Bishop Gnturied Forck blessed conscientious phiec-

The East German authorities, meanwhile, burdened by a heavy foreign debt, have expressed concern about the cost of the missiles, which the East German and zechoslovak governments will

have to huy. In an otherwise belliense speech. the East German defense minister. General Heinz Hoffmann, told the Communist Party's Central Committee last month that "it is clear that these measures will not be easy

for us." "The corresponding personal, material, and financial consequences must be considered in the context of the existing economic circumstances." General Hnff-

mann said. In Bulgaria, President Todor Zhivkov sounded a similar theme in a speech to a trade union gathering in Sofia. He said the "retaliatory" deployments by the Warsaw Pact would inevitably crimp eco-

nomic planning in Eastern Europe. And in Romania, President Nilicy, has called on both the United States and the Soviet Union to stop

In his testimony, Mr. Balang said

"His position and manner - he

was just standing there, smiling at

the Avsecom men - made it diffi-

Avsecom is an acronym for Avia-

"He did not have a chance in fire

cult for him to shoot Mr. Aquino."

on Oct. 26. Reporting on delibera- ment of hypocrisy in encouraging their deployments of nuclear mis-

ines maintenance man, Reuben Mr. Galman was shot in death by

News, Mr. Regalado said he had he had seen Mr. Galman standing

held by military forces before Mr. man had the opportunity to shoot

The military has insisted that tion Security Command, the mili-

Mr. Galman, whom it has identi- tary corps assigned to the airport.

munist guerrilla, shot Mr. Aquino a gun, I think," Mr. Balang said,

Regalado, made a similar assertion security forces at the airport.

Aquino was killed. Mr. Regalado Aquino," he said.

imposed exile in the United States. fired the shots.

In the labyrinth of pathways that meander among the cold concrete Petra Kelly, a leader of the colae Ceausescu, who has struck a somewhat independent foreign po-

bouses of her slum, a refugee camp that has been under Israeli military occupation since six years before kinds of Jews: uniformed soldiers and civilian settlers, usually running through the camp after chil-

> Israeli cars and buses. She has never spoken to a Jew. She says she never wants to. "Do you like Jews?" she is asked. "No.

> dren who have thrown stones at

Why oot?" "They attack our houses, breaking everything, building settle-

Why would she not want to talk with any Jews? "Because they are And what is her dream in life? "In get back our land." How? "Demonstrate." And

then, after a moment's thought, this cute girl with freekles adds, "We

must use puns." In a camp like this, Arabs' images of Jews are the harshest and most categorical of any living un-der Israeli control. Urban residents be in a position to shoot Mr. ameraft that returned him to the plane at the time of the shooting, der Israeli control. Urban residents Aquino.

Aquino. Add the shooting of the shooting of the West Bank often display less of the West Bank often display less hostility, or at least mask it with

sophisticated argument. Arabs in- behave like a Jew," by which they sopristicated argument. Arabs inside Israel proper, who are Israeli
citizens themselves, are caught in
complex amhivalence about the
themselves them hold.

The common stereotypes of Jews
held by Israeli Arabs include vio-

stereotypes they hold. But those in the Dheisheh camp sneakiness, technological superior-just south of Bethlehem exist being and a lack of personal warmth. hind walls that have become metaphors for their isolation: the copcrete barricades that the Israeli

A Land Divided Second of a series

Anti-Jewish tracts abound in the she was born, Amal sees only two West Bank despite Israeli ef- pitable," Mr. Schaktman said. forts at censorship. Page 2. Army has recently erected across

all the camp's exits to the main road to discourage stone-throwers. Although the 5,000 camp resi- other Arabs say that their small dents may leave and enter through sons and daughters, watching cowa back way, they smile angrily when they call their slum their "ghetto," relishing the opportunity

to turn the language of Jewish suf-fering against the Jews. two Beirut refugee camps in Sep-Nadir al-Farat, 13, a boy with a tember 1982, many Arab parents told their children that "the Jews" film of pain across his eyes, likes to had done it. throw stones. Jews have tried to "When you say, 'Jew,' they im-mediately think of a violent policetalk to him. Sometimes soldiers call to speak with me," he says, "but I refuse and run away." What man," said Khalil Samar, a school principal from Tames in Galilee. does he want to be when he grows up? "Fedayeen," he says firmly.

think of an Arab? they think ter-Across the pre-1967 border, inroust or worse." side Israel proper, the Arabs who Some Arabs find that their most have lived as Israeli citizens since 1948 are generally less militant, alemotional and complex contacts though they have their prejudices. With Jewish society come in rela-Some say to each other, "Don't tions between the sexes. Here, each



Israel rules 3.3 million Jews and nearly 2 million Arabs, including those resident in the occupied territories.

side is most vulnerable, and the wounds can be deep. When I was a young guy I used

to drive around in a Jeep and go into discos in Tiberius," said Samir Sahag, an Arab builder from the northern Galilee. His Hebrew was so fluent and his appearance such "If you ask a Jew, What do you that many Jews thought he was think of an Arab?" they think ter- Jewish. He used to like to dance with "soldier girls," he recalled. Jewish women in the Israeli Army. "Once I was dancing with a girl soldier," he said, "and she heard

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Wednesday of being behind a push South Africa, by 1.000 guerrillas from Angola into South-West Africa, also chief of the South African Defense known as Namibia.

fense source in Pretoria as saying interfering with efforts by his

South Africa May Conscript **Immigrants**

New York Times Service JOHANNESBURG - Young

white immigrants and other foreigners who live bere would be required to serve in the country's armed forces or lose the right to work here under a hill proposed by the government.

A statement issued last Friday by the minister of defense, General Magnus Malan, and the minister of internal affairs, Frederik W. de Klerk, said that the proposed measure was a response to continuing resentment from young white South Africans at the fact that they have to enter the military for two years after leaving school while immigrants do not.

The proposal goes before Parbament for approval next year. The Federated Chamber of Inmaking the country less attractive tion provide cover. to skilled immigrants.

to work, while not adopting South African citizenship, which would compel them to serve in the mili-

Under the proposal, all immigrants who have arrived in the country since 1978 and are between 15 and 25 years of age would acquire permanent residence after from southern Angola on Jan, 31. five years, but this would automatically entail South African citizenship and hence military duty.

According to government statis-

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches that South Africa was continuing a JOHANNESBURG - South major operation in southern Ango-Africa's state-run radio accused the la to pre-empt guerrilla raids into Soviet Union and Cuba on Namibia, which is controlled by

General Constand Viljoen, the Force, said Monday that Angolan Reuters quoted an informed de- and Cuban forces were increasingly troops against guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Orga-

Radio South Africa said in a commentary that the guerrillas were moving south in "an intricately coordinated effort involving the Soviet Union, the Cubans, Ango-lan forces and SWAPO itself.

South African soldiers are battling Angolan troops as well as guerrillas in southern Angola, both sides have confirmed.

The radio broadcast said Wednesday the Angolans were providing sanctuary for the rebels instead of staying out of the way, as in the past.

Angola's president, José Eduardo dos Santos, said Tuesday in Luanda, the capital, that South African troops were attacking his forces, not seeking out guerrillas as South Africa contended. Mr. dos Santos said that the South African forces were operating as deep as 120 miles (194 kilometers) inside

Military analysts described the South African operation as the biggest cross-border offensive in at least two years against SWAPO, which generally mounts raids into dustries welcomed the move, but which generally mounts raids into warned that it could increase the Namibia at this time of year as the shortage in skilled manpower by rainy season and sprouting vegeta-

to skilled immigrants.

Until now white immigrants gola has drawn increasing interna-bave, after two years in the country, tional cricitism. France said Tuesbeen able to take up permanent day that the offensive was resident status, which allows them completely unjustifiable, and the United States said it hoped both sides would exercise restraint.

Reports of direct clashes between Angolan and South African troops prompted the U.S. State Department to declare its concern Tuesday and call for acceptance of

crossed into southern Angola to fight SWAPO in recent years. Antics, 140,000 white immigrants ar- gola accuses South Africa of occurived here between 1978 and August 1982.

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(Reuters, AP)



CHRISTMAS DIP — About 200 Czechoslovaks took River in Prague on Dec. 26. Many hundreds more part in the traditional Christmas swim in the Vitava watched on from the comfort and security of dry land.

Greek-Turkish Suspicions Resurging Along Border 'This Is the Dividing Line. Mohammed Is on One Side, Christ on the Other'

New York Times Service EDIRNE. Turkey — The 80-mile border stretching south from this ancient capital of the Ottoman Empire to the Aegean Sea is again a

between Turkey and Greece. The declaration of an indepen-dent state in the Turkish sector of Cyprus last month has brought to the surface the age-old suspicions that separate the nominal allies.

No major military measures have intensified fears, as they did in 1974, when Turkey invaded Cyprus. On the Greek side, a traveler encountered one armored patrol: on the Turkish side, only the usual concentration of soldiers at the crossing point.

But in conversations, which were freer in Greece than in Turkey, mutual suspicion predominated. In South Africa has regularly Greece, there seemed to be an obsession with Turkey. Complaints recurred about centuries of Ottoman domination and the loss of lands that bear witness to Helleme

Turks, generally more tacitum, government of Prime Minister An- said Turkish meat could not be seemed to go to the opposite ex- dreas Papandreou, but resentment treme of avoiding any reference to of Turkey runs deep enough to their neighbor and of turning aside overcome this hostility. Mr. Papanthe subject when it was raised. overcome this hostility. Mr. Papandreou's strong condemnation of the the subject when it was raised.

In the small Greek town of Orestias, across the border. Mayor Ioannis Kaisoglou said that there were no jitters. "If you asked all the men, no one is worried," he said.
"But if you asked the women..." He ended with a gesture indicating Greece, a journalist in the port the contrary.

Greece, a journalist in the port town of Alexandronpolis said:

But Mr. Kaisoglou said that unlike the situation in 1974, when all the women and ehildren were other." moved to villages near Bulgaria and the men were issued additional and the men were issued additional eigner here was greeted with graff bunting rifles, no one has left this burner by a Turkish border officer. time and no weapons have been

Turkish Cypriot action and of An-kara's approval of it was applauded, even though the dominant po-

Urging the West to support

Greek military dictatorship.

A Greek driver bringing a fortime and no weapons have been issued.

So Papandreou still lets you come after what we did in Cyprus," he said grimly before relaxing into a smile. On his way back, the driver bers of the large Turkish minority was searched by Greek officials in Greece and were never returned, and a pound and a half of the The deeply conservative region renowned Turkish specialty, pas-

A Turkish official said periods of heightened tension raised special fears among the Turkish minority of 120,000 in Greece.

Tucks said their compatriots suffered discrimination in land rights litical sentiment is nostalgia for the and education. An official said three Turkish villages in Greece were refusing to send their children to school because of Greek interference in their choice of teachers. Greeks said the teachers sent from Turkey under a treaty or mutual mority rights were spies.

"We're allies with Turkey, but we have more trouble with them than with the Bulgarians, Yugo-slavs, even Albanians," said a strongly anti-Communist Greek. We both aim our American weapous against each other."

Asked which of her neighbors she feared more, Greece or Bulgarof Thrace and Macedonia is out-trami, was confiscated and immess, an equally anti-Communist spokenly bostile to the Socialist diately burned. The customs man Turk replied, "Greece, of course."

tions than military ones."

Some UNESCO sources said

posts at UNESCO, and the Ameri-

can quota for posts is unfilled," a

Western lobbyist at the agency

subordinate posts or they could give the Americans something

Mr. Reagan's decision, he added

tor-general, Mr. M'Bow. Several

sources said that, while the United

WORLD BRIEFS

Jackson Delays Visit to Pilot in Syria

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Ja WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson delayed Wednesday his planned trip to Syria to seek the release of a captured American flier after meeting with Syria's ambassador to the United States.

He indicated that Syria was incicion of the United States.

flier after meeting with Syria's ambassador to the United States.

He indicated that Syria was insisting that U.S. reconnaissance flights over Syrian anti-aircraft positions in Lebanon halt before Licutenant Robert O. Goodman Jr. of the U.S. Navy is released. This is what I hear," said Mr. Jackson, a candidate for the Democratic analysis.

Mr. Jackson said he still planned to go if he got assurances that he would be able to meet with Lieutenant Goodwan, in the company of a doctor, and meet with President Hafez al-Assac of Syria.

Arafat Loyalists Adopt Military Plan

BEIRUT (UPI) - Elements of the Palestine Liberation Organization loyal to Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, adopted a military plan Wednesday for PLO forces scattered around the Arab world; the WAFA news agency reported, but it gave no details of the agreement.

Syrian radio said Tuesday that the meeting of the PLO higher military committee in Sana'a, the capital of North Yemen, was boycotted by all

the radical factions of the organization. "They considered the invitation a new maneuver by Arafat to rally support of his traitorous steps," Syrian

Earlier, WAFA, Mr. Arafat's news agency, reported the Palestinian leader's second meeting with President Ali Abdullah Saleh of North Yemen. The agency also said a group of Palestinian fighters evacuated from Lebanon on Dec. 20 had arrived in South Yemen.

Maurov to Probe Oil-Detection Plan

PARIS (Reuters) — Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy announced Wednesday that he will question officials of France's leading oil company, Elf-Aquitaine, as part of an investigation into a failed oil prospecting scheme. Reports on the plan have led to allegations that officials under former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing may have tried to cover up osses incurred in the venture.

The contract for the system, involving a device aimed at detecting oil deposits from airplanes, was canceled in 1979 when the apparatus was found not to work. Elf recovered only half of the 900 million francs (\$107) million) it had paid for the system. The former Elf chairman, Albin Chalandon, denied in an open letter to President François Mitterrand, printed in Le Monde Wednesday, that the funds may have been diverted

for political purposes.

Last week, Le Canard Enchaine, the satirical weekly, said that a report on the project had been destroyed by Bernard Beck, who headed the agency that oversees government spending during Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's administration. But Mr. Giscard d'Estaing displayed a copy of the report in a televised interview last week and accused Mr. Mitterrand's government of using the issue for political purposes.

Israeli Said to Suggest Settlements Cut

TEL AVIV (AP) — Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad will demand
a severe cutback on construction of Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank to trim government spending, Israel Radio reported Wednes-

The radio said Mr. Cohen-Orgad was to make proposals to a special cabinet meeting Friday to shelve plans for new settlements over the next year and to freeze other projects, including construction of a major said irrigation pipeline and a hydro-electric project linking the Dead Sea in

the Mediterranean by a canal.

A Finance Ministry spokesman said he knew nothing about the radio report. Mr. Cohen-Orgad is one of the government's strongest supporters of West Bank settlements. He is building a house in the town of Ariel, in the heart of the Palestinian territory.

U.S. Transsexual Pilot Wins Bias Suit CHICAGO (UPI) - Eastern Airlines discriminated against a trans-

CHICAGO (UPI) — Eastern Airlines discriminated against a transsexual pilot when it discharged her as a pilot following her sex-change operation, a federal judge ruled Wednesday.

The airline had contended that that the transsexual, Karen F. Ulane, 41, had a psychological problem requiring medical care and that her condition posed a safety threat in the cockpit. This was a pretext and sham of the first order, "U.S. District Judge John F. Grady said. He ordered Eastern to reinstate Miss Ulane, of Darien, Illinois, with back nav.

pay.

Miss Ulane's attorney, Dean Dickey, told Judge Grady in Tuesday's closing arguments that after Kenneth Ulane had a sex-change operation and became Karen Ulane in 1980, the airline would not return her to pilot duties. Miss Ulane sued, charging sex discrimination. As Kenneth Ulane, she had worked as a pilot for Eastern for 12 years.

Polish Communists Set Party Meeting WARSAW (Combined Dispatches) - The Polish Communist Party is

planning a special national party conference early in 1984 to consider sweeping economic, social and foreign policy moves, well-informed sources say. It would be the first such gathering of Communist activists since martial law caded in July. The conference would also be the first full-scale gathering of delegates

could not be accomplished within a since they called for such a meeting in July 1981, while the independent year, with or without the threat of a labor movement Solidarity was challenging the party for the levalty of U.S. withdrawal, but that the Unit-workers, students and intellectuals. Since 1981, an estimated 700,000 in more party activists have turned in their membership cards, reducing the "There are a number of unfilled

party's ranks to about 2.3 million.

Meanwhile, the Communist unions that replaced the outlawed Solidar ity union criticized government ansterity measures Wednesday and advised against proposed increases in food prices in a discussion program broadcast by Polish television and widely publicized in the press.

17 Poles Jump Ship in Amsterdam

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Seventeen Polish tourists jumped ship while the pleasure cruiser they were traveling on was making a 24-hour stopover meral William C. Westerwein a Amsterdam, authorities said Wednesday. Six of them have applied for

ities and the attempts to set world-

wanese order for conventional submarines.

More than 1,000 shipperd workers, who could face enemployment as a result of the decision, demonstrated outside parliament in The Hagne as the special debate got under way. The cabinet last week refused expedi permits for the first two of four submarines Tarwan wanted to order from a financially ailing Rotterdam shipyard. The yard, Wilton-Peyencord already is building two submarines for which a previous government

Prime Minister Rund Lubbers said last week that the cabinet rejected the order to appease the Chinese, who claim the island of Taiwan and oppose arms sales to its government. A spokesman for the Tiberal Party, the junior coalition partner, strongly opposed the rejection of the order, but the Christian Democrat and Labor parties together command a sweeping majority.

For the Record

missiles. (UPI)

where hundreds of people have died in recent earthquakes, the official

Anti-Jewish Tracts Get to West Bank UN Aide Sees U.S. Reportedly Informs Despite Israeli Censorship Efforts New York Times Service DHEISHEH REFUGEE CAMP, Israeli-Occupied West Bank — Despite the efforts of Israeli connection the Islamie land." Jews are depieted as insatiably violent and denounced as "cowards." They are

lewish political tracts. What they cannot get in print, they pick up by radio and television from the Arab world and exchange by word of mouth.

West Bank schools use the Jordanian curriculum. but Jordanian textbooks are banned except in editions reprinted by the Israelis after passages containing anti-Jewish sentiments or extolling Palestinian nationalism have been excised.

raeli official on the West Bank conceded, it is almost impossible to keep the Jordanian books out of elassrooms. "There are 1,000 schools and three inspectors," he said. "Every two to three years we can get one to each school."

Some of the uncensored textbooks, made available by the Israeli authorities, mix old anti-Jewish stereotypes with contemporary grievances, portraying Jews in evil terms from cultural, religious and political perspectives. There is no effort to distinguish between Israelis and Jews, or between Israeli policies and Jewish characteristics.

Texts have emotionally laden phrases, such as, "that hateful city, Tel Aviv," "Zionist racism" and

me speaking Arabic to a friend. She

said, What? You're an Arab? I

won't dance with you! I can't dance

with you!' She hacked away.
"I said: 'You're not dancing with

two to three weeks and she was

For more than a year, Zohar

Endrawos, 25, from the Arab town

of Tarshiha, dated a young woman

from the neighboring Jewish village of Maalot. "Then I found out what

racism was," he said. "How many

times I heard 'dirty Arab' from her

During a lovers' quarrel, "even

could never bave said that to her

afraid of Jewish things — anything

that's Jewish, they're afraid of. The

education I received from my mother was to walk next to the wall

For Arabs, whose society has

striet sexual taboos, relationships

they can grow out of an effort to

and not cause any problems."

parents, friends."

about her Jewishness."

begging me to take her out."

to kill the Prophet Mohammed.

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Bank — Despite the efforts of Israeli censorship, the residents of
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In a high-school reader, a poem taught and their experiences.

by an Israeli Arab, addressed to "We study the Bible and Bialik," those who rule "the oecupied he said, referring to Haim Bialik, bomeland," pledges survival and the Hebrew poet. "Some of the hard work "to extract a mouthful most religious things in Judaism we for our little ones from out of your learn." There is no Koran taught silence on the Arab-Israeli conflict. "From kindergarten, they teach them Israel, Israel, Israel — brain-

"But in daily experience, border police behave rudely with their parteachers, suggests a story for pupils cuts, so all these things contradict

To protest being required to celebrate Independence Day in April who are greedy whenever and by making paper Israeli flags with wherever they can be," he asked a the blue Star of David, some Israeli lot of money for only half the well. Arab youngsters draw the outlawed

"A month ago I saw my son - he The story tells how the Moslems outsmarted the Jew by taking enough water on their days to satisfy them for two days.

A month ago 1 saw my son—use is 9— tearing up an Israeli flag here in my house, which he had painted in April, Mr. Sadik said.

"I saw a Palestinian flag painted Much anti-Iewish material parades in political disguise. fy them for two days. "I saw a Palestinian flag painted on his arm. He said. 'Yasser Ara-

catastrophes, the head of the UN media reforms. Economie Commission for Africa

said Wednesday. "The prediction is that the critical situation will get worse," the
African moderate among UNEScould not be accomplished within a
executive secretary. Adebayo Ade.
CO officials associated with Mr. year, with or without the threat of a executive secretary, Adebayo Adedeji, said at the commission's headquarters in Addis Ababa.

Mr. Adedeji said that Africa's overall economy expanded on average by only 0.2 percent in 1983, partly because of drought that resulted in some of the worst harvests

threatened with famine. They are there would be an announcement Angola, Benin, Botswana, Cape of this sort." Verde, Chad, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Lesotho, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Senegal, Somalia, Swa-ziland, Tanzania, Togo, São Tomé, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Mr. Adedeji called for largescale foreign assistance to Africa over the next five years to belp development in food, agriculture, industry, transport and communication. He said about \$8.8 billion a year was needed.

Encroaching desert and drought with the curriculum designed by Jews; the Arab teachers, by all ac-

Worse Hunger UNESCO of Withdrawal

(Continued from Page 1)

M'Bow, said: "If the United States has actually done this, we do not ed States might achieve less ambisee any reason. Everyone, includ- tious concessions. ing the U.S. delegates, said the last general conference was successful. Decisions were taken by consensus.

interview Wednesday.

"On the other hand, the Umited
States has been in a very uncomfortable position and very much
fortable position and very much

States had never sought to remove
Mr. M'Bow, his resignation "might
be the countershock necessary to
bring the United States back."

a "new world information order."

John Ping, the Gabonese ambassador, chairman of what is known Wednesday that changing the

Everyone appeared satisfied."

ber, called Mr. Reagan's reported decision "a very serious blow to UNESCO."

to maintain leverage in the agency while taking the first step out the door." "I think it's a very drastic move, ing the agency centers on its direc-

alone on the hudget issue, while

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — al to consider a code of conduct for Millions of Africans could face international media organizations littizzed and most debates have hunger and malnutrition in 1984 and journalists but set aside \$16.1 political overtones. But it is better because of natural and man-made million for Mr. M'Bow to study to have these sorts of confronta-

A source close to the French del- said. The agency can continue to He said that 21 countries were the conference, we didn't think subordinate posts or they could

An official who represented the Spanish Ministry of Education at appeared in part to be "an attempt

very Resganite, not very civilized." he said in Madrid in a telephone

West Bankers See Israelis as Violent, Permissive and Cold

oners chanted. Cordelia Edvardson

chaotic people of the devil?"

In the Dheisbeh refugee camp,

"No." And why not? Because I don't know her."

the focus of opposition within UNESCO was created in 1946 to UNESCO. At the last general conference the United States remained cultural exchanges among nations.

wide press standards, championed Jewishness is functioning. You see how the Palestinians of the West time Liberation Organization officer named Salah Taamri, invoke in particular by Mr. M'Bow. Bank are building universities, schools developing folklore, exhibiting art. This is a Jewish husiness. ing Israel.
"Ansar is Auschwitz!" the pris-

> of the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet had been imprisoned in the agency "put its fiscal house in order," in the words of Edmund P. Auschwitz, but did not tell Mr. Taamri that when she asked if he "I can't agree and I can't dis-

little Amal with the red ribbon in was sleeping with most of them."

She began living with her man, a rightist; they decided not to buy a rightist; they decided not to buy a old business

"Include the standard of them."

"The Jewish and agreement of a very mysterious thing:

"He was very moved to see what talk about if she met a Jewish girl York. UNESCO bas a staff of the proximately 2,900 worldwide.

Jews had suffered," she said. "He ber age. "Nothing." Amal replied. proximately 2,900 worldwide.

Wooldn't she be interested in When Washington temporal of them." knowing about the other girl's life?

cultural exchanges among nations. The agency's general drift toward political posturing, in the eyes of the West, has included a ban on Israeli involvement in agency activ-

The burgeoning of UNESCO's budget and bureaucracy during the last 10 years is another source of During the five-week general conference, the United States repeatedly threatened to reduce its contribution to UNESCO unless

Hennelly, head of the U.S. delegation to the conference. The conference approved a \$374.4-million budget for 1984-1985. Ten nations abstained and the United States cast the only dissenting vote. A budget \$14 million lower, submitted by the United States and other Western nations,

was defeated by a wide margin. Drastic Cuts Foreseen

A U.S. withdrawal from UNESsen people of God, or are they the CO probably would result in drastic staff and budget cuts in the organization. UNESCO sources said Wednesday, United Press Inher hair was asked what she would ternational reported from New talk about if she met a Jewish girl York UNESCO bas a staff of ap-

When Washington temporarily withdrew from the UN International Labor Organization in 1977, "Because I don't know her," the agency proposed cutting its Amai declared, "and she doesn't funding by 19.2 percent and reducting its staff of 2,700 by 180.

Arabs possess, the one that ignites the deepest fury among Israeli Jews agreed with the prisoners' chant. did to the Jews, the Jews now do to the Palestinians. In some measure, this comes out former Prime Minister Menachem

of genuine ignorance among Arabs

Begin, he added: "When Begin said about the Nazi borror inflicted on about us —animals on two feet — West Bank learn nothing about it Hitler said about the Jews? To in school, and even Israeli Arabs do not seem to absorb the lessons they d fell in love with a Jewisb man.

Jamil Hamad, a journalist from get. Susan Bandler, a New Yorker Should anything be special because of Interns for Peace, said she knew you are Jewish? Are they the cho-

> were fighters, powerful." Last September, when two for-

agree," he answered Referring to doesn't it bring an ecbo of what

in Amsterdam, authorities said weinesday, and it maintains a political asylum. The 17, including an economist, a psychiatrist, two technicians a farmer, several office clerks, a student, an interpreter and a nurse, failed to return Tuesday when the cruise ship Rogalin was due to leave for Zeebrugge, Belgium, a military police spokesman said. The Rogalin arrived Monday from Copenhagen with 244 passenges. The Rogalin arrived Monday from Copenhagen with 244 passenges, the spokesman said. During their 24-hour stay in Amsterdam, the passengers had visas allowing them to move freely around the Netherlands, he said. The spokesman said the ship left Amsterdam late Tuesday. By Don Obernation of the spokesman said the ship left Amsterdam late Tuesday. Albania Enacts Law on Grievances ASHINGTON - 15 4

VIENNA (AP) — Albania, in a rare disclosure of discontest have preduce to an entered legislation to deal with people's demands and complaints that the state news agency ATA reported Wednesday.

As a rule, the daily international dispatches of the agency do all contain even hints of criticism of official policies. The report said that the people's Assembly, or parliament, on Tuesday unanimously enacted like law general. Suppose against the new against the new

Dutch Cabinet Upheld in Taiwan Issue THE HAGUE (UPI) — The Dutch government won majority suppost in parliament Wednesday for its rejection of a potentially increase.

granted export permits in 1981.

Police arrested 26 persons who blocked the entrance of the headquar-ters in Stattgart of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe, a police stokesman said Wednesday. They were protesting the deployment of U.S. nuclear

Sandi Arabia has donated \$5 million for relief operations in Guine Saudi Press Agency reported Wednesday. (Reuters)

The Chicago City Council has passed a \$1.88 billion compromise budget for 1984, including tax and fee increases, ending eight months of squabbles with Mayor Harold Washington. (AP)

blue fangs." An Arabic expression, after eighth grade, he said, little or "His fangs are blue" means a man no Arab culture in any grade, and is untrustworthy and evil. A guide for first-grade teachers states, "It is the duty of every teacher to deepen the hatred of Nevertheless, as a well-placed Iswashing about Israel," said Mr. racism and colonialism, and especially Zionist racism."

about a Jew who charged Moslems to drink from his well. When the education, so they raise shallow

Another manual, for third-grade

with water free to the Moslems on Palestinian flag.

Jew saw a chance to sell the well slogans." for a very high price, according to the well-known custom of the Jews,

by both Arabs and Jews as she was ourselves distinguished in the Arab educated in Jewish schools, learned world, and they think themselves

you barbarians," he recalled. "I and fell in love with a Jewish man. Jamil Hamad, a journalist from

casts and political fights. One day, with Jews can be nothing more she said, his Jewish friends got to- the inferiority complex," Mr. Hathan the excitement of contact with gether with some Arab students mad continued. They are export-

an Arab. You're dancing with a guessed he was an Arab, did not Arab boy, my stock has gone down person." He added: "It took me mind and confronted him with the He can be crazy for me, His family mind and confronted him with the He can be crazy for me. His family fact. He had been afraid to admit it. won't go along with it." Virtually all such relations occur

Some Arabs see parallels bebetween Arab men and Jewish tween Jewish and Palestinian culwomen, since Arab women are ture and between the Jewish and is the argument that what the Nazis mostly prevented from dating by Palestinian experiences of rejection the conservative traditions of their and suffering, society. One exception — the "Both of us are arrogant." said daughter of an Arab Christian fam- Ibrahim Karain, a Palestinian jour-

ily in Haifa - told of ber rejection nalist in East Jerusalem, "We think

ostracized me," she said in an 1s- arrogance is completely different He added: "In general, Arabs are raeli radio interview. "They called from the Palestinian arrogance," he me a whore because I socialized said. Palestinians are willing to do with Jews and probably thought I any work to get ahead, he said, was sleeping with most of them. "The Jewish arrogance was the She began living with her man, a product of a very mysterious thing:

a relatively permissive culture. Or and beat him up.

leave something of their Arah identity behind, passing into what, in tsrael, is the majority.

posed marriage, leaving her caught between two cultures. "I don't know if it would have been good," One Jewish woman from Jerusa- she said. "I don't know. But with an lem, in Galilee, met a young man Arab boy it definitely won't work, who tried to pass as a Jew. She Now I'm 28. I know that for an

my own girlf riend said to me once.
This will teach me to get close to "The Jewish arrogance was the the Warsaw ghetto."

"Part of the Jewish arrogance is

You are making me a minority, but 1 am preserving my culture and identity. Of all the images of Jews that

European Jews; children on the not seem to absorb the lessons they a militant young Arab who used to equate Israeli Jews with Nazis until he went to a small museum on a kibbutz founded by survivors of

cign correspondents visited Ansar.

nd beat him up. ing a Jewishness to the Palestin-Both his parents and hers op-iams. You see how the Palestinian Lebanon, they heard the head of know me."

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Prisons-for-Profit Idea Is Given a Trial in U.S.

Success of Kentucky Fried Chicken Is a Model for Free-Enterprise Jails

By John Hurst Los Angeles Times Service

"NASHVILLE, Tennessee -Can the folks who brought you Kentucky Fried Chicken hring you uncrowded, efficient, safe, economical prisons and turn a profit at

The Corrections Corp. of America, headed by Tom Beasley, a lawyer, West Point graduate and former chairman of the Republican Party in Tennessee, is trying to ride what some penologists believe to be the prison wave of the future: penitentiaries for profit.

Next year, the company plans to open in Texas a minimum-security facility where illegal aliens cap-tured by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service would be held pending deportation.

Mr. Beasley said that his compamy is financed by venture capital from the Massey-Burch Investment Co. Massey-Burch, be noted, is headed by Jack Massey, who founded the Hospital Corp. of America and who "put Kentucky Fried Chicken on the Big Board." The company began building its first prison last month in Houston

inder contract to the immigration service. Company officials also are considering more than a dozen other corrections projects, according to Mr. Beasley, and are not ruling out the possibility of operating a maximum-security prison.

, "It's the most exciting thing I've ever touched," be said of the prison business. "There are rare times when you can get involved in something that is productive and profitable and humanistic ... We are on the cutting edge of a brand-new

The Houston project, a mini-mum-security 300-bed institution for short-term confinement of ille-'gal aliens, will cost \$4 million to \$5 million to build and will be operated on a year-to-year contract. The 'INS will pay a beginning rate of \$23.50 per inmate per day.

"It'll take several years to recov-"er" the construction cost, said Mr. Beasley. "If we blow it ... we'd have to look for alternative uses for the facility. So there is risk." can't make a profit, I'll get rid of it. That's what a business person

that private enterprise can build ers.

and operate high-quality prisons at a lower cost than the state because government bureaucracy prevents innovation and efficiency. The private operators, in many cases, also would have the advantage of paying lower salaries to their staff than government agencies pay their em-

California, with its overcrowded prisons and its plans to spend billions of dollars on building and operating penitentiaries, is a tempting potential market.

California is the land of opportunity," said Mr. Beasley. "We'd sure like them to look at this as an alternative to the management as well as the financing" of new pris-

Officials of the California Department of Corrections are skep fcal of the private prison concept and are not considering subcon-tracting for the management of any of their present or proposed peni-

But federal immigration officials are contracting with a private com-pany for short-term minimum-security confinement of illegal alien families in Pasadena, California.

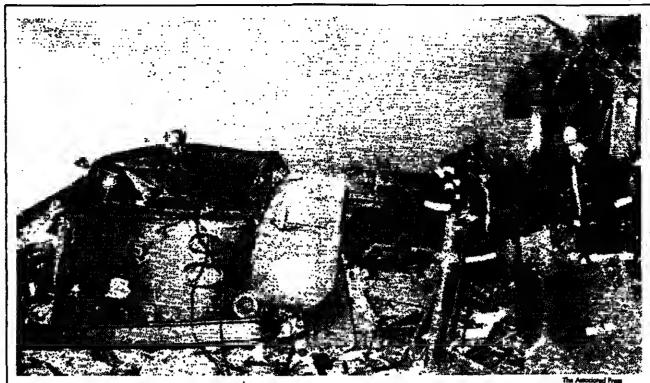
Ted Nissen, a retired parole officer and co-owner of Behavioral Systems Southwest, houses about 125 illegal alien men, women and children in a building that was once a convalescent home.

The illegal alien men are housed separately from the women and children. The rooms, which hold several beds each, are spartan. The children are required to stay inside almost all the time and there is little for them to do. Families are, allowed to visit together in a roofless patio that is topped with coiled razor-stripped wire. There are no chairs for the families in the visiting pano. There is only a carpet on the

Mr. Nissen said he makes a prof-it from the approximately \$23 per inmate per day paid by the federal

"I'll try anything," he said. "If it works and I make a profit, I'll stick with it. If it doesn't work and 1 That's what a business person He and other entrepreneurs en-tering the corrections market insist

Corrections Tree got to think like Colonel Sand-



6 DEAD IN NEW YORK — Firefighters in Buffalo, New York, searched for victims after an explosion and

fire Tuesday killed six persons, five of them firefighters looking for a propane leak. Sixty people were injured.

Kirkpatrick Is Resting in Her Corner El Salvador After Year of Washington Infighting

By Doyle McManus and Don Shannon Los Angeles Times Service

UNITED NATIONS, New York - Late to the afternoon, with Manhattan's winter sky already dark outside her window, Jeane J. Kirkpatrick tucked a shoeless foot under her knee and reflected on what she describes as the most difficult year of her life.

"A great many of the things I've done," the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations said, "have left me a sadder and a wiser woman."

After a series of bruising fights within the Reagan administration over power on foreign policy issues - fights in which she says she was often an unwilling combatant— the once-pugnacious Mrs. Kirkpat-rick has settled ioto a new, less visible role as a private guardian of intellectual toughness within the councils of the White House.

public criticism of administration she called William P. Clark's resigdecisions, as when she openly ex-pressed her dissatisfaction with U.S. support of Britain during its



Jeane J. Kirkpatrick

She says she will offer no more 1982 war with Argentina, or when nation as national security adviser "an unmitigated disaster" that "should have been rescinded."

"I value discipline," she said in an ioterview last week. "I don't criticize my government's policy." ed episodes of political infighting to Mr. Reagan's White House, in-fighting which, despite her prickly exterior, seems to have found her Nor, she said, will she play a major part in making U.S. policy on Central America, the issue on which she has been most vocal.

"There was a moment when I played a significant role" in Central America policy-making, "but it was an unusual moment," she said. "It was out of character with what came before and what came after."

lustead, the 56-year-old political is the news leak - the deliberate scientist, who came to Ronald Rea- dissemination of information that gan's attention as a inconvence of the "neoconservative" wing of the Democratic Party, said she has with Mr. Haig, and Mr. Haig resigned, Mrs. Kirkpatrick said the shout her stopped, which she leaks about her stopped, which she said demonstrated that "they are

After months of speculation that she might resign at the end of this year, the betting at the U.S. misnot a necessary part of this adminsion, across the street from the UN building, is that she will stay on. She is, administration officials America and provided a set of say, the most influential UN amsweeping policy recommendations ador that the United States has to the president, the leaks started

again. This time, the showdown was with Assistant Secretary of "It's one of three or four jobs in our government which iovolve one State Thomas O. Enders, who had with the whole world," she said. Because the U.S. representative to previously enjoyed a largely free the United Nations is also a member of the president's cabinet, she added, "one has an opportunity for participating in the policy consideration of a very wide range of issues, and I do that; it interests Mr. Enders lost his joh. But Mrs. Kirkpatrick also found herself the

Mrs. Kirkpatrick said she also is a member of the National Security a member of the National Security
Planning Group, which serves as ber, when Mr. Clark decided to the executive committee of the larg- leave his NSC job and conservative er National Security Council. Despire her disclaimers, one official said, she often is the most powerful voice on the NSC on Central American matters.

Her rhetoric, at the United Nations and elsewhere, still crackles the job even before Mr. Clark left with blunt, undiplomatic energy, and then talked of how her ap-She has, in recent speeches, denounced the leftist government of gerous. Nicaragua as "trapped in the fanta-sies of power-hungry dictators," things about the way the president defended repressive measures in El treats me," she said emphatically. "
Salvador as a "regrettable [bat] understandable" response to violence perpetrated by "predatory beasts," almost anything. That's never and excoriated the Democratic changed."

Party as dominated by a "peculiar Democratic resistance to the preferences of ordinary American erences of ordinary Americans."
What has changed, UN and U.S.
officials say, is that Mrs. Kirkpat-

that she has been bruised to repeat-

and in shaping policy in the area.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Clark,

who then was the president's na-

tional security adviser, won, and

subject of countless articles based

on leaks that described her as a

rick is spending more time in New York after two years of shuttling incessantly between meetings at the United Nations and the White House and is not speaking publicly about Central America outside the United Nations.

She declined to talk in detail about the administration's policies on Central America or to express any opinion on the current U.S. drive to press El Salvador's government toward social reforms. However, she has written about the dangers of forcing a government to the program. undertake reforms while it is at-tempting to fight a leftist rebellion. An aide said that one reason for

Many have failed to do so be-cause they have been threatened by Mrs. Kirkpatrick's reticence is that she believes that the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America, which she helped create, should assume a major role in creating a bipartisan consensus on the issue. The committee is headed by former Secretary of State Henry A.

The truth is that we have to But another reason, clearly, is thank the parties for this decision," said Samuel Maldonado, the leader of the largest farmworkers' union, "for we have won at least half of the battle that we have been fighting."

patrick discovered that one of official Washington's favorite weapons ant cooperatives.

The reduction of land available for the second phase was viewed by U.S. labor advisers as a serious defeat for the farmers because most of the middle-sized farms grow coffee, cotton or sugar, the country's But last February, after she major export crops. The land avail-able under the third phase is land made a 10-day trip to Central on which peasants grow hasie grains, primarily for their own use.

Under the first phase of the land redistribution program, the govern-ment bought the country's largest farms; it is now in the process of turning them over to peasant coop-

The fight to extend the third hase was led by the moderate Christian Democrats.

Mozambican Insurgents Claim 138 Troops Killed

LISBON - Mozambican rebels have killed 138 government troops, associates of the president suggested Mrs. Kirkpatrick as a replaceseized several towns and destroyed ment. "I was not in any way the initiator" of those suggestions, she communication links and economic targets in a new campaign said. But her opponents made it against the government of Presi appear that she had actively sought dent Samora Machel, a guerrilla

spokesman said Wednesday. The Lisbon-based spokesman for the South African-backed Mozambique National Resistance said the new offensive was the biggest since Mozambique won indepen-dence from Portugal in 1975. He said the guerrillas had scored victories along the Zambeze River and along the important railroad link

did not say when. "I often advised the caller that I was recording the conversation or a portion of it, but in baste f did not do this consistently," Mr. Wick's **Extends Land**

By Lydia Chavez New York Times Service

SAN SALVADOR - The Constituent Assembly has approved a six-month extension of one part of El Salvador's land redistribution program, giving about 60,000 peas-ants another chance to buy land.

The extension applies to the third phase of a three-part program that allows peasants to buy up to 17.5 acres (seven hectares) that they previously rented. U.S. labor advisers estimate that 117,000 peasants have the right to buy such land hut only 57,000 have done so despite two previous extensions of

landlords or because their land is in areas where fighting between the Salvadoran Army and leftist guerrillas is taking place. The latest extension, approved Tuesday night, will give labor groups until June 30 to encourage peasants to buy their land.

President Ronald Reagan, said Monday that he had dismantled The legislative victory for land-less Salvadoran peasants comes af-ter the assembly voted earlier this month to cut in half the amount of , want it misunderstood" around the land available for the second phase agency, which operates the Voice of of the redistribution program. This America and runs programs prophase, which has not yet been carmoting the Unites States abroad. ned out, would transfer the owner-

er Mr. Wick surreptitiously taped calls. He replied, "I have the impression that such a thing happened." Mr. Earle said that he had warned Mr. Wick that such a practice was an iovasion of privacy and 'in nobody's interest.'

had been warned "some time ago" by Jonathan W. Sloat, then the gen-cral counsel to the U.S. Information Agency, that he should not tape without permission.

That's when I became

cy, Charles Z. Wick, has secretly tape-recorded telephone conversations with government officials, staff members and friends, according to his aides and transcripts of In an interview on Monday, Mr. Wick denied that he had taped telephone calls surreptitiously, saying he had always informed the other party when a conversation was be-After six of his callers said they had been secretly taped, Mr. Wick telephoned a statement to The New York Times late Tuesday saying that starting in January of this year, he recorded "a small percentage" of his calls and had not always

Aides Say USIA Chief

Secretly Taped Calls

With Other Officials

The following article is based on reporting by William Safire and Jane Perlez and was written by Miss

New York Times Service

tor of the U.S. Information Agen-

informed the other party.

The statement said that the prac-

tice had been discontinued, but it

No federal or District of Colum-

bia statute makes it a crime for one

party to tape a telephone conversa-

tion without the knowledge or the

consent of another. But legal ex-

peris say that some states have criminal statutes prohibiting such

taping.
The New York Times has ob-

tained transcripts of some of Mr. Wick's 1982 telephone conversations that his callers say must have been taped, although they did not

Transcripts were read to Senator Mark O. Hatfield, Republican of

Oregon, chairman of the Senate

Appropriations Committee; Kenneth L. Adelman, the director of

the U.S. Arms Control and Disar-

mament Agency; and Walter H.

Amenberg, former U.S. ambassa-dor to Britain. They all said they recalled the conversations but said they had not been told by Mr. Wick

The actor Kirk Douglas, Caspar

Mr. Wick, 66, a close friend of

Robert L. Earle, Mr. Wick's ex-

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WASHINGTON - The direc-

with some of the word going around." Mr. Wick said.

Asked if he had secretly taped Mr. Haifield, Mr. Adelman and Mr. Annenberg, Mr. Wick said he

Mr. Hatfield, after being read a transcript of a conversation with Mr. Wick in October 1982, said he remembered talking to Mr. Wick. "I never knew that I was being recorded," said Mr. Hatfield. "I would have liked to know whether f was being recorded. I don't appreciate it.

Mr. Adelman, who according to a transcript also spoke to Mr. Wick in October 1982, said he recalled the conversation but did not know of the taping, "I am surprised," he

Mr. Swaebe, now ambassador to Belgium, said he was not particularly surprised that Mr. Wick, whom he described as a longtime friend; had taped a conversation they had in November 1982. "He has a habit of making it very public," Mr. Swaebe said of Mr. Wick's taping in his office.

Yugoslavia Jails **Ethnic Albanians**

BELGRADE - A court in southern Kosovo province has sen-

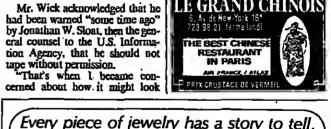
W. Weinberger Jr., who worked for Mr. Wick at the agency and is the son of the defense secretary, and Geoffrey Swaebe, the ambassador tenced 13 members of an ethnic Albanian group to prison terms ranging from 12 months to 14 years for subversion, the government news agency Tanjug reported Tucsto Belgium, also said they were not

The agency said that the 13 had hear convicted of planning assassinations of government officials, distributing anti-Yugoslav pamphlets, painting hostile slogans and illegally acquiring weapons.

The group's leader, Emin Krasnici, received the Magaritan

nici, received the 14-year term, while Besnik Krasnici, who now lives in Australia, was sentenced in absentia to nine years, according to Tanjug. The case was the latest in a series of trials that followed riots in 1981 by ethnic Albanians seeking more autonomy for Kosovo, where they form a 77-percent majority.





General William C. Westmoreland presenting his case to newsmen in Washington Tuesday. Westmoreland and CBS Give Preview Of Evidence in General's Libel Suit

By Don Oberdorfer Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - In an un-

usual prelude to an unusual court case. William C. Westmoreland and CBS News have presented presews of their conflicting evidence and conclusions in the retired U.S. Army general's \$120-million libel suit against the network.

'- The former U.S. military commander in Vietnam began the show-and-tell news conferences here Tuesday by making public a

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stack of affidavits and documents intended to prove that be was libeled by a January 1982 CBS documentary, "The Uncounted Enemy: A Vietnam Deception."

General Westmoreland, who described the evidence gathered by his lawyers as "shocking," released affidavits by some of the highest officials of the Johnson administration, including Secretary of De-fense Robert S. McNamara and CIA Director Richard M. Helms, rejecting the CBS charge that a "conspiracy" within U.S. military ranks had concealed the strength of

the Communist enemy in Vietnam in the months preceding the 1968 Tet offensive. CBS, in a news conference a few minutes later in the same hotel. handed out papers intended to back up its report. Included were affidavits from several intelligence officials saying that the estimates in question had been manipulated. Richard D. Kovar, who de-

scribed himself as a retired 30-year CIA veteran who prepares the daily intelligence report for President Ronald Reagan on a contract basis. said, "I found myself cheering aloud" while watching the CBS broadcast, which he called a "fair and accurate" portrayal that

should be shown yearly on the an-niversary of the Tet offensive. The occasion for the news conferences was the filing by General Westmoreland's lawyers of some of the documents they have gathered since the libel suit was initiated to September 1982. It is now to a

pretrial stage before a New York court.
If I were guilty as indicated by the broadcast, I could have been court-martialed," General Westmoreland said, adding that the 90-

minute television program at-tempted to "destroy" his 36 years of military service. Many of the former officials

whose sworn statements were obtained by the general said that they bad been aware of an intelligence dispute about the proper estimate of Communist troops in 1967, but that this was not a deception or conspiracy as charged by CBS.

Mr. McNamara said to his deposition that "It is inconceivable to me that MACV [the Military Assisrance Command, Vietnam] arbitrarily reduced estimates of enemy strength as a result of this or any other dispute." Mr. McNamara was one of several former officials who said he was willing to testify for General Westmoreland in the libel trial.

in a deposition made public by CBS, a former CIA totelligence analyst. John T. Moore, said that, based on his experience, including attempts to correct estimates of enemy strength to Vietnam, "I have become convinced that there was a conspiracy or cover-up among various elements of the intelligence community, including persons from MACV, CIA and DIA [the Defense intelligence Agency], to distort and to suppress intelligence information" before the Tet offen-

Sihanouk to Visit Pyongyang The Associated Press

BELIING - Prince Norodom Sihanouk, head of a Cambodian rebel coalition fighting the Victnamese occupation of Cambodia. left Wednesday for the North Korean capital of Pyongyang after visiting China to seek more weapIs Least in 20 Years, U.S. Group Says By Cathleen Decker Las Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - The Soviet Union has allowed only about 1,300 Jews to emigrate in 1983, the lowest total to 20 years, and has virtually forbidden Jewish resi-dents of Moscow to leave, according to a survey by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

it was the fourth consecutive year that the number of Jewish Soviet citizens successfully petitioning to leave the country has dropped sharply. The 1983 figure is less than half les and New York

the 2,688 emigrants who left the Soviet Union to 1982, according to statistics compiled by the Soviet Jewry Research Bureau, the conferthe country, most of them bound ence's research arm.

seeking to leave, according to Where once virtually all Soviet spokesmen for the organization.

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Emigration of Russian Jews in 1983

The Soviet Union contends that emigration has declined because fewer Jews want to leave. But Elliott Abrams, U.S. assistant secretary of state for human rights, branded that contention "a lie."

"The drop clearly represents a deliberate government policy and is not the result of a decline in applicants," Mr. Ahrams said Tuesday in New York. The survey was released Tuesday in Los Ange-Emigration from the Soviet

Union steadily increased from 1970 to 1979, when 51,320 Jews left for Israel, But restrictions put into The decline coincides with a effect in 1980 and tightened early crackdown on the rights of Jews this year sharply limited the numwho stay in the Soviet Union and a ber of Jews able to apply for emipolicy of retribution toward those gration.

Jews with distant relatives in Israel could apply to emigrate, now only the small minority with parents or children there are eligible to apply.

Also, Soviet leaders this year decreed that applications for exit visas would remain valid only for six months. But the bureaucracy usually fails to respond to applications within that time, forcing applicants to repeat the process, according to Jerry Goodman, executive director of the Soviet Jewry association.

Soviet Jews who attempt to emigrate are increasingly subject to being dismissed from their jobs and refused employment elsewhere, leaving them open to prosecution and possible prison terms for being

Their children are also barred from better universities, leaving them without the education needed for good jobs.



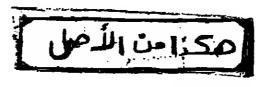
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A Manned Space Station?

ministration has long lobbied for a manned space station. Come election year, it may get that \$20-billion wish.

Are there that many votes in space? Not usually. But Senator John Glenn, a former astronaut, is a space enthusiast, and Walter Mondale, when a senator, vigorously opposed the space shuttle. Suddenly the White House finds a bold new space initiative appealing.

Last year President Reagan's science adviser. George Keyworth, fended off NASA's space station as "just plain totally premature." Recently he challenged the agency to dream up something more visionary. Both times his criticisms had weight. However tempting it may be to repeat the technological triumph of the Apollo moon-landing project, a big space station would be just an orbiting white elephant unless its purpose were carefully defined.

One justification for a manned station is the chance to perform manufacturing processes in

The National Aeronautics and Space Ad- zero gravity. But NASA's efforts to find industrial sponsors have been limp. Unless industri-

> NASA's space station concept is more a means than an end. Scientists oppose it because they fear that, like the shuttle, it will squeeze space research funds out of NASA's budget. There is "no scientific need for this space station during the next 20 years," says the National Academy of Sciences. The Penta-

> So why not first specify the purposes and

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Phone Experiment

On New Year's Day, the United States will embark on a fascinating experiment in applied economic theory. It will break up the national telephone monopoly, the world's biggest company, to make the service more competitive and efficient. Will it work? Most customers, to judge by signals received here, are against the idea and expect only trouble. People ask where

1968, the Federal Communications Commisfollowing year, it also permitted another kind line in the Midwest for private customers.

tors fought to widen areas of competition.

The FCC, presiding over the regulation, saw the dilemma but could not go backward. As the phone husiness began to overlap with the computer and data-processing husinesses, the

al interests are represented from the start. manufacturing in space has a dim future. NASA has also done little to enlist European and Japanese skills and financial support.

gon is happy for the station to be built, on NASA's hudget, but it sees no pressing need.

users of any space station, and then decide whether it should be manned or unmanned? For the White House now to embrace NASA's seven-passenger platform in the sky would be more a leap into the dark than into space.

brought an antitrust suit. this plan came from, and why.

The answer is that the antitrust laws reacted

with technological developments to create a paradox that, at least in the early stages, no one fully foresaw. For most of its long life, American Telephone & Telegraph allowed only its own equipment to be connected to its network. But as time went on, other electronics manufacturers began to charge that the rule was anticompetitive and cut them out of an enormous market in office equipment. In sion decided that they were right and, the of competitor, MCI, to operate a long-distance

That opened a decade of vehement combat before the FCC and the courts, as the competi-AT&T's lawvers protested that the company was being ordered to obey conflicting commands, 10 behave like a regulated monopoly but also like a competitor in an open market. FCC could not re-establish monopoly rules without imposing intolerable regulatory constraints on the computer makers and the data processors. But at the same time, the Justice Department, responsible for enforcing the rules of competition, charged that AT&T was not allowing an adequately open market. It

Halfway through the trial in that case, the presiding judge, Harold Greene, offered a heavy hint that the evidence was running surongly against AT&T. A bad verdict would have exposed AT&T to suits for incalculable damages by any communications or equipment company that could claim to have been a potential competitor. That is why AT&T decided, in late 1981, that it had to settle out of court. The only solution was to try to disentangle the regulated parts of the company from the unregulated parts. The result is the divestiture that will take place Sunday.

The economists are probably right in saying that service will get more efficient, and costs will be lower than they would have been. But those costs will also be redistributed from business users to private families, and that will not be popular. Customers are probably right in thinking that more efficient phone service means more nuisance. Buying your own phone and keeping it repaired ought to be no harder than picking out a TV set and keeping it in operation. But, telephonically speaking, the world is not likely to be quite so comfortable for Americans in 1984 as it was in 1983.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Subsidizing the Rope

capitalists would always be eager to sell the rope to hang themselves. There is some doubt about whether he really said it, but be might as well have. It seems an apt description of Americans' current inclination to subsidize the construction of foreign steel mills in the midst of a chronic steel glut.

The United States and Western Europe dominated steelmaking in the 1950s and 1960s. Then, in the 1970s, Japan appeared as a such as South Korea, Mexico and Brazil are taking a growing sbare of the market from the advanced industrial nations.

That is neither surprising nor, in the long run, undesirable. If the highly developed countries are to continue to grow, they have to learn to accommodate to the decline of their older. less efficient industries. And if Third World societies are to attain decent living standards, they need fair access to world markets. Their lower labor costs, and the advantage of starting with the most modern technology, make such countries natural steel exporters.

What is hardly desirable, however, is for the decline of the U.S. and European steel indus-

Lenin is often quoted to the effect that tries to be exacerbated and accelerated by their own governments. Yet that is what happens when developed nations offer subsidies to Third World huyers of steelmaking equip-ment. And that is why the U.S. undersecretary of commerce, Lionel Olmer, was right to protest a proposal to offer cheap Export-Import Bank credits for a complex that would increase South Korea's steel output hy a third.

The Ex-1m Bank's decision to halt such subsidized financing of steel plants would not by itself make much difference. The slack and the equipment orders - would simply be taken up hy subsidized Japanese or French or British exporters. What is needed is an agreement among all exporting nations to eliminate these subsidies. U.S. trade representatives are reportedly pressing for such a compact.

Virtually all export subsidies distort trade patterns and reduce global productivity. Export subsidies to steelmakers add a second whammy because they legitimize the demands of domestic steelmakers for better protection against subsidized foreign competitors. Protectionism is a harmful response to trade pressures. Subsidizing competitors is suicidal. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

Riding the Waves in Oceania

All over George Orwell's fantasy-land of Oceania — which, happily, we still know as Britain and North America — people are bracing for the coming New Year's Eve. They know that they will crawl blearily from bed Jan. 1 into 1984 — the most famous (and ominous) fictional date in history.

We shall be symposiumed and seminared within an inch of our lives on such unlikely themes as, "Does Ronald Reagan Practice Big Brotherism?

It is, of course, largely nonsense — not Orwell's brilliant novel, of course; merely the

proposition that we were or are in danger of becoming like Oceania. Someone has said, catchily, that Orwell's novel "failed as a prophecy because it succeeded as a warning." That, too, is nonsense.

Where its warning might have been appropriate (the Soviet Union, Maoist China), "1984" was unavailable and unread. Where it was widely read and admired, in the United States and Western Europe, no such "warnwas needed, because there existed neither the historic basis nor the predisposition for totalitarian statism. No, "Oceania" is no more with us than Lilliput.

- Edwin M. Yoder, The Washington Post.

FROM OUR DEC. 29 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1908: The Show Must Not Go On

NEW YORK — The [municipal] counsel, Mr. Francis K. "endleton, has directed that proceedings be instituted for the revocation of the licenses of four theaters - Hammerstein's Victoria, the Alhambra, the American and Hurtig, and Seamon's Music Hall -for violating laws regarding Sunday performances. Showmen declare that if Sunday entertainments are confined they will be stripped of nearly every attraction. In one [Dec. 27] performance a bank robber was reformed simply because the law required that the performance be uplifung. One music-hall manager says: "If you make the people laugh on Sundays, then you'll get arrested.

1933: A Soviet Call For Peace

MOSCOW - The Soviet desire for peace, but readiness to repel an attack, was emphasized hy President Molotov of the council of commissars in addressing the All-Soviet Congress here [Dec. 28]. He said that recognition of the Soviet Union by the United States was the most important event of the last year. Recognition, he added, reflected the attitude of the American masses as proved by the warm reception of Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov. Regarding Japan, he said that the Soviet Union's peace policy was proved by the offer of a nonaggression pact, but the Japanese military elements were provocative and the danger of an attack was still present.

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The Road Back to the Negotiating Table

WASHINGTON — If public posturing by the United States and the Soviet Union is dropped. agreements limiting both strategic and intermediate-range nuclear forces may still be possible before the end of 1984. But this will require serious proposals, new negotiating approaches and a commitment by both sides greater than that so far demonstrated. A number of avenues, which are evident to us as

negotiators, are possible. The talks in Geneva dealing with intermediate-range nuclear missiles in Europe collapsed when the Soviet Union withdrew Nov. 23. In addition, on leaving the negotiations on strategic arms, the Soviet delegation refused to set a resumption date.

It is no secret that relations between the two countries have deteriorated to their lowest level in years. Distrust is pervasive. Uncertainty surrounding the health of Yuri V. Andropov has thrown into doubt the Kremlin's ability to respond even if it thought the Reagan administration was serious about negotiations.

professed desire for a meaningful agreement with Moscow but doubt that he understands what signifi-cant adjustments would be required on both sides. Nor is it clear that the administration has correctly assessed the implications of the failures at the two sets of arms talks. Contrary to the administration's rationale, the continuing deployment of cruise and Pershing-2 missiles will not improve deterrence in Eu-rope and will weaken NATO cohe-sion. At a minimum, the Russians can be expected to continue to add SS-20 missiles in European Russia, modernize shorter-range hallistic missiles in Eastern Europe and sta-tion new types of "10-minute" mis-siles off the U.S. coasts.

The United States has not ratified any agreement on controls of strategic weapons for more than 10 years. Two test ban treaties have been negotiated, yet remain unratified, as does SALT-2. The administration has withdrawn from the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty negotiations and has not responded to Soviet attempts to reopen talks to ban anti-satellite weapons, Meanwhile, President Reagan's enthusiasm for

By Gerard C. Smith, Paul C. Warnke and John B. Rhinelander

"star wars" schemes threatens to ballistic missiles. All of the Reagan

arms agreement yet achieved. The United States and the Soviet

security concerns. More importantly, U.S. and Soviet proposals must directly address the basic concerns of the other side. The Soviet Union, in the START talks, has failed to indicate any will-

We accept President Reagan's

undermine the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, the most significant

Union should accept the reality that intermediate- and long-range nuclear systems, which have been the subjects of separate sets of talks, should be negotiated as a single package. Such an approach could resolve the dilemma of the British and French nuclear systems, allowing trade-offs that would bridge the artificial distinctions between intermediate-range and other strategic nuclear weapons. The talks on mtermediate-range missiles have far more political than military significance. Their resolution must be within the context of underlying

ingness to negotiate reductions in its very large SS-18 intercontinental

would require drastic reductions in Soviet land-hased missiles without limiting the proposed deployment of the MX and Trident-2. America has yet to make a proposal that would significantly restrict bombers carrying cruise missiles — two areas of U.S. advantage and Soviet concern. But any agreement must be in the interests of both sides. The United States should adopt a

administration's START proposals

negotiating approach aimed at achieving step-by-step results. Whatever the merits of the administration's strategic arms and "builddown" formulas, they represent a radical shift from the accepted SALT framework. Experience teaches that negotiations with the Russians can proceed only if limitations accepted at one stage serve as the basis for stricter constraints at the next. At the strategic arms talks, the Soviet Union put forward a proposal, based on the SALT-2 treaty framework, that would generate cuts below the SALT-2 ceilings. Although the proposal is not acceptable in its present form, Washington should challenge the Soviet leaders to expand on their offer and should be prepared to accept restrictions on cruise missiles, bombers and submarines in return for deeper cuts in land-based ICBMs.

For OPEC, No Banquet

Is in Sight

By Hobart Rowen

creased demand for oil.

Probably not."

boost the price back to March's \$34

level was just a rhetorical exercise. Sheikh Yamani would be happy just to get a freeze on prices through 1985. But it is far from certain that the sheikh can hold prices at \$29. As things stand, when Saudi production

tops 6 million barrels a day (it used to

exceed 10 million) prices start to

weaken. OPEC is struggling to mar-

ket 17.5 million berrels a day, against a peak two years ago of 30 million.

Oil-market sources report that the Sandis have chartered as many as 15

oil supertankers, purportedly a fave to the West because a reserve supply

of oil is being put out of the reach of hostile Iran. But Mr. Verleger sus-pects that the true Saudi motive is to

try to keep production as high as 5.5

million barrels a day - even if Saudi

in demand late in 1984.

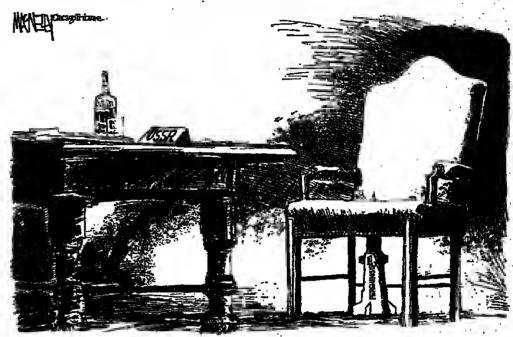
continue to diminish.

hard to shed a tear.

A highly qualified special negotiator, enjoying President Reagan's full support, should carry the search for agreement directly to Moscow. One candidate would be Melvin R. Laird, the defense secretary under President Richard Nixon.

We recall that after years of frus-trating talks, in 1963 the Limited Test Ban Treaty was negotiated by Averell Harriman after 13 days in Moscow. With skill, zeal and the proper negotiation, Governor Harriman's 13 days in Moscow could be repeated — and a durable arms agreement negotiated.

Gerard C. Smith headed the U.S. delegation in the talks that led to the SALT-1 agreements; Paul C. Warnke headed the SALT-2 delegation; and John B. Rhinelander was legal adviser to the SALT-1 delegato The New York Times.



Reagan, 'Jogging Along,' Should Head to Moscow

N EW YORK — In his last news conference of 1983, President Reagan tonk a cautiously optimistic view — some would say an unrealis-tic view — of U.S. relations with the Soviet

Union and the Middle East.

He said he had always been willing to go to Moscow if there was "a possibility of accomplishing something." Considering the poor state of relations between the two countries and the poor state of Yuri Andropov's health, the timing is not good. But then, in the long, acrimonious history of U.S.-Soviet relations, it never is.

It is the same old dilemma. They cannot meet unless there is a possibility of "accomplishing something," and they cannot accomplish any-

thing unless they meet.

Even when the United States had a monopoly on nuclear weapons after World War II, nobody in the United States paid attention to Winston Churchill's warning about the Russians. "What will happen," Churchill asked in October 1948, when he was out of office, "when they get the atomic bomb themselves and have accumulated a large store?

"If they can continue month after month dis-turbing and tormenting the world," he con-"trusting to our Christian and altruistic inhibitions against using this new power against them, what will they do when they themBy James Reston

"No one in his senses," Churchill added in a neglected speech, "can believe that we have a limitless time before us. We ought to bring mat-ters to a head and make a final settlement. We

ters to a head and make a final settlement. We ought not to go jogging along improvident, incompetent, waiting for something to turn up."

But this is precisely what is happening: It is true that the United States is huilding its military strength, but Mr. Reagan mainly is "jogging along" and "waiting for something to turn up."

In his year-end talk with news agency reporters, Mr. Reagan took an optimistic view of U.S. relations with the Soviet Union.

"I believe we are further from a confronte-

"I believe we are further from a confronta-tion," he said, "because of the deterrent capabilities of the United States and our allies. I think there was a far more unstable condition when we

had let our own strength deteriorate to the point that there was a window of vulnerability. And he added that he was optimistic about the developments in the Middle East at the end of the year. There was a good chance, he said, of reviving his 15-month-old peace plan even with-out a resolution of the Lebanon war, and despite

the opposition of Israel and Syria. He was also

optimistic that the Soviet Union would come back to the arms control negotiations in Geneva. and that maybe it would be possible to work out a compromise with the Palestinians, the Jordanians and the Israelis. But he did not say bow, and he did not say when.

Meanwhile, there is a blackout of communica-

tion between Washington and Moscow. This is the present problem. The nuclear arms talks have either broken down or been put on hold. The underscretary of state for political affairs, £aw-rence Eagleburger, remarked the other day that getting through to Moscow was a problem, because, be said, "nobody answered."

But Mr. Reagan told the news agency reporters not to worry about either the Soviet or the Middle Eastern problems. The Russians would come back to the nuclear arms talks — "the ball is now in their court," he said — the confrontation with Moscow was now better because the United States was now "stronger," and there was a chance that even the defeat of the Arafat-Palestinians could help.

Maybe so. But the chances are that nothing important will be done about the arms race unless Mr. Reagan and Mr. Andropov get together before the 1984 presidential election begins to interfere with serious negotiation.

The New York Times

Two Ways Nakasone Can Bolster His Shaky Position

T OKYO — Prime Minister Yasu-hiro Nakasone may have managed to wiggle out of a tight corner after the recent general election that reduced his party's lower house strength by 34 seats, but he still faces

a lot of trouble. Mr. Nakasone had to add eight independents to the Liberal Democratic Party rolls and was able to negotiate a coalition with the ninemember New Liberal Club to restore

the stable majority he lost.

But it had been Mr. Nakasone's hope that the election would give his party a convincing victory, guaran-teeing his re-election next November as party president, the post that entitles him to the prime ministership.

The ruling party now can count on 267 votes in the 511-member House of Representatives, down from 284 but still enough to assure Liberal Democratic control of all the major standing committees. But if Mr. Nakasone hopes to stay in power beyond 1984, he must act to

ROME — President Sandro Per-tini's remarks on the U.S. role

in Lebanon have caused no surprise

office, fearful of Washington's re-action, moved rapidly, if ineffec-

tively, to prevent news agencies and

the press from reporting the most outspoken of Mr. Pertini's state-

ments. Everybody in Rome knew,

however, that the president meant

Mr. Pertini has a gift for inter-preting popular feelings. His re-

marks are not as extemporaneous

as he leads people to believe. When

he said that the Americans were in

Lebanon "only to defend Israel,"

he knew many people here believe

this. But while it is generally con-

sidered proper in the United States

to defend Israel, this is not so clear-

ly the case in Italy. Italians still

believe their troops were sent to Lebanon to defend Palestinians.

Policy-makers in Washington

should not be surprised by Mr. Per-

tini's comments either. Ton little is

what he was quoted as saying.

in Italy. Officials in the president's

By Ken Ishii

consolidate his position. There are other term at the November party two ways he can do that. The first is to broaden public support by pushing through the domestic reforms be has promised. But this

depends on the unity of the party.

In this regard, Mr. Nakasone appears to have apportioned his cabinet posts well, distributing them among the party factions in relation to factional strength. And, as Mr. Nakasone promised, the influence of the faction headed by former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka, whose bribery conviction precipitated the election, has been weakened. The faction retains its six portfolios but has been eliminated from key cabinet and par-

The second possibility is for the prime minister to call another general election before November, this time without the stigma of the Tanaka scandal, in the expectation of a convincing victory he could ride to an-

Why Pertini Failed to Shock Italians

By Enrico Jacchia

being done to explain the U.S. Mid-

The focal issue is the new "strate-

gic agreement" between the United States and Israel. It is widely be-

lieved here that the agreement con-

stitutes a full-fledged military pact.

President Pertini's remarks reflect

are convinced that the U.S.-Israeli

agreement is part of a larger design.
After the installation of the first

Pershing-2 and cruise missiles in

Europe, the next fundamental 2021

of U.S. policy would be the military protection of vital Western inter-

ests in the Middle East and Gulf.

A realistic appraisal of the situa-

tion would assign to Israel's armed forces a key role in the second line

of Western defense against a hypo-

thetical Soviet attack in the Middle

East — the first line being the U.S.

fleet in the Indian Ocean and the

An increasing number of Italians

dle East policy.

that feeling.

convention. May and June are the months mentioned as a likely time to dissolve the new Diet, but this was before the New Liberal Club agreed on a joint front with the LDP.

In a new election, the prime minister would certainly avoid the mis-takes of the recent poll. His party was hurt by the question of political ethics, but perhaps not as much as it was hurt by disunity, with rival factions fielding too many candidates in the same constituencies. Sixty-one LDP candidates were close runners-up. The lowest turnout since 1945, attrib uted to cold weather, also hurt.

Mr. Nakasone is the last of the

"old guard" faction leaders to become prime minister in postwar Japan. Men like Takeo Fukuda, Takeo Miki, Kakuci Tanaka and Zenko Suzuki have had their day and are grooming promising younger men within their factions. The most likely

bases under construction in the Arabian peninsula and the Horn of Africa. But the defense of Western

interests in the Gulf and the Middle

East, considered vital in tha United

States, is not regarded as such by

many Southern Europeans.
People see the Israeli-Palestinian

issue, not the Russians, as the key

A partition of Lebanon and the withdrawal of the U.S. Marines

would not shock people here. But a

larger and more ambitious design,

such as the involvement of Ameri-

ca's Southern European allies in a

broad confrontation with the Rus-

to impose such a policy. Since 1949,

when NATO was created, U.S. al-

lies have never been so fearful of

Soviet military might or so depen-

dent on American military protec-

tion. Yet, if such is really Washing-ton's design, it must be explained,

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and soon.

Washington may be in a position

sians, would be another matter.

cause of Middle East instability.

mer foreign minister and a member of the Suzuki faction, Noboru Take-shita, a Tanaka backer who retains the job of finance minister in the new cabinet, and Shintaro Abe, the returning foreign minister, who is known as the crown prince of the Fukuda faction.

Not to be discounted is Toshio-

Komoto, a relative newcomer to factional leadership but a fierce oppo-nent of Mr. Tanaka, who has been named director-general of the Eco-nomic Planning Agency. But Mr. Nakasone is far from

ready to fade away. In naming his new cahinet and party executives he was under strong pressure from the Suzuki faction to accept Mr. Miyazawa as party secretary-general. a post considered a stepping-stone to the party presidency. He gave the job instead to Rokusuke Tanaka, whose ambitions are less immediate.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Democracy in Pakistan Regarding "Pakistan. When a Democracy Ignores Democrats" (IHT; Nov. 30) by Eqbal Ahmad:

There has been marked economic improvement during the six years of General Mohammed Zia ul-Haq's rule and, if for nothing else, he will be remembered for his building of roads, especially roads linking villages with cities.

I don't approve of martial law. But what has democracy done for Pakistan? I long for democracy, but if democracy means that the words of a petty party official are to become law, then I would rather opt for something else. It was during the socalled democratic period that Pakistan's biggest industry, textiles, was shattered, along with the confidence of the husiness community. A rule of

law — that is what Pakistan needs. We all must do all that is possible, now that General Zia is going to hold elections, to elect honest and capable people who believe in justice and who will help eradicate corruption.

> M.B. CHAUDHRY. London.

No Tyrant, He

Regarding "Is Catalan Classic Best Book in World?" (IHT, Dec. 13) by Herbert Mitgang:

It is indeed good news that "Tirant-lo Blanc," that great novel of chivalry of medieval Catalan literature. should now be coming out in an English translation. May I, however, correct an inaccuracy in your article." The eponymous hero's name does not mean "the White Tyrant." What itdoes mean is explained by Firant himself in Chapter 29: They call me Tirant lo Blanc because my talher was lord of the march of Tirania, which lies across the sea from England, and my mother was the Duke of Brittany's daughter, and her name was Blanca, and so they decided w call me Tirant the White." As you can see, nothing to do with tyrang. (In any case, the Catalan for "tyrant" would be "tira") Far from being a tyrant. Tirant is a paragon of shival-ry, and publicly declared by the king of England to be "the best of

knights" (Chapter 58), AMADEU SOLE LERIS. Rocca di Papa, Italy.

WASHINGTON — A diplomat recently back from Saudi Ara-bia remarks that his Saudi friends were praying last winter for a sharp economic recovery in the United States. Surely, they calculated, a ris-ing tide of American prosperity would pick up the demand for oil. But while the pace and the scope of recovery in the United States have recovery in the United States have surpassed most projections; the off market continues in the doldrens. And the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries—or what is left of it—is struggling to maintain a \$29, price per barret, \$5 below the level that prevailed in March 1983, before OPEC's first formal price custoses. What is difficult for the Saudis to accept (and indeed, what many investors do not want to accept) is that there has been a fundamental change in the pattern of energy consumption: Economic recovery can proceed without a one-to-one ratio in in-Total energy consumption per unit of output in the United States has been sliding since the first oil shock-Increasingly, the world has been learning to live without oil or to. reduce dramatically its use, as the Sandi oil minister, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, foresaw long ago. At a recent conference in Paris, U.S. Energy Secretary Donald P. Hodel said the American economy could grow by 2.5 percent annually to the end of the century, with a mere 1.8 percent increase in the use of all energy. And oil would be a shrinking percentage of total energy needs. Philip Verleger of Drexel Burnham Lambert points out that in the early 1970s, many experts had predicted that oil use in non-Communist countries would soar from the peak of 60 million barrels a day at that time to 85 million barrels. Now, Mr. Verleger says, The question has become. Will consumption in 1985 reach 45 million barrels a day? The answer is: That explains why the real price of crude oil and of oil products must decline, and why there is little OPEC can do about it. Iran's effort at the recent OPEC meeting in Geneva to

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Arabia cannot sell that much at the moment -in the hopes of a pickup But it is hard to see how prices can do anything but fall. According to ATHER SAME IN THE SECOND Abdulia A. Saudi, chief executive of Andreas Praticipation of Security the Arab Banking Corp. of Bahrain, Exame to prove the man age. the oil and financial communities in the world bearing many the Gulf realize that the big boom in ar of units of the state of the

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Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou



Offshore' Companies Hint New Restrictions Will Drive Them Out of Athens

By George Coats ATHENS—The Greek govern-and appears to be heading for discusses in its relations with the Mile of so offshore companies in

The companies were attracted to Green under a tax-break law, Law 89 enacted in the early 1970s to of convenience. In subsequent looking for new facilities. years as the Middle East became

with the region, the appeal of Athens as a relatively inexpensive, amenable city, and the commercial infrastructure of Piracus made Greece an attractive location for those wishing to do business in the Middle East.

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ness casis in a desert of recession, as evidence that its dream of mak-Law 89 took on a new dimension, ing Athens the new Beirut was Greece's communications network coming closer. But it overlooked the fact that Athens lacked the freewheeling and efficient banking sys-tem and civil service of the Leba-

oese capital.
Law 89 companies were regularly complaining about the Byzan-tine complexity of doing the simthat was a minor irritant. New problems arose two years ago with the election of Andreas Papan-dreou to head Greece's first Social-

Socialist Movement came to office Greece. When the Socialists came with a negative view of offshore to power there were two inquiries companies. They were tax-free and therefore contributed nothing to withdrew. Today the numbers balthe economy, the Socialists believed. The companies were seen as

capitalist and foreign, therefore parasitical, and it was felt that they should be forced to pay or to leave. The change in climate in the minis-tries with which Law 89 companies did business was noticeable almost

The result has been a decline in the number of companies seeking

The root of the problem, according to Law 89 businessmen, is that the government has been unable to separate the dogmatic from the pragmatic and has failed to estab-lish a tight set of guidelines for

plaints are shared by Greek busi-

The offshore companies do, in fact make a considerable contribution to the Greek economy, bringing in about \$250 million a year in foreign currency, equal to roughly one-eighth of the country's balance-of-payments deficit. But in re-

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Membership in EC Gives the Economy A Vital Expansion

By Gerard Castoriadis

ATHENS - Few people here would disagree that Greece was saved by the bell when it joined the European Community in 1981. Worldwide

conomic depression is persisting and Greece still has major financial problems, but Athens has benefited from net capital inflows from the community and secure markets for its agricultural products.

Leaders of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement who recently were demanding a pullout from the EC, or at least a national referendum over membership, now make the most of Greece's role in the community. In private, some Socialist government officials even go so far as to credit the consequential procedure president. private, some Socialist government officials even go so far as to credit the conservative president. Constantine Caramanlis, with foresight in bringing Greece into the EC. "He saw the crisis coming," one Socialist official said recently. "Were it not for the community. Greece now would look like a lonely and frail boat sailing tumultuous waters."

The growth of the gross domestic product this year will be around 1 percent. This is much less than the 5-percent average growth of the 1970s.

but even 1 percent is refreshing news. The gross domestic product declined in 1981 by 0.3 percent — the first fall since World War II — and it rose just 0.5 percent last year.

Greece has four principal sources of foreign revenue; shipping, agriculture, tourism and remittances from Greek expatriates. Industry and

services play a lesser but growing tole.

The worldwide recession had disastrous effects on shipping, with a sharp drop in demand for curgo space. As a result, shipowners must pay \$500 to \$1,000 a day to keep an average ship idle. The industry is losing money, as recenues have declined from more than \$2.2 billion in 1980 to \$1.2 billion less toward and \$2.2 billion in 1980 to \$1.2 billion less toward and \$2.2 billion in 1980. \$1.3 billion last year and \$890 million for the first 10 months of 1983.

Also, income from tourism has dwindled. Although the number of visitors remained fairly stable at about 5 million annually, today's tourist spends less money and takes shorter holidays abroad.

With those two sources of income down. Greece has been facing a

serious deficit in the current-account balance, which stood at \$2.4 hillion in 1981 when the Socialists came into power. This left little room for elementing the rhetoric of the election campaign, and the government of Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou decided on a more orthodox way of running the economy. "Socialism," said the economics minister, Gerassimos Arsenis, "today means more competitiveness."

Mr. Arsenis, who is also the governor of the central bank, was given

wide authority to tackle the economy's two main problems: a chronic and widening current-account deficit that required continued borrowing, and inflation of 25 percent a year, the highest in the community,

With a mixture of tough, sometimes ruthless measures and what a banker in Athens termed "calculated but hair-raising risks." Mr. Arsenis managed to gradually bring down the deficit and the inflation rate. For the first time in four years, inflation may be less than 22 percent for 1983, and it may decline to 20 percent or less in 1984.

Gambling that there would be no threats to oil supplies nor significant-higher prices, the government last year postponed replenishing the country's strategic oil reserves. This move saved about \$240 million and was repeated, to a lesser extent, this year. With a transfer of EC funds totaling \$550 million in 1983, nonincurring events alone saved Greece almost \$1 billion in borrowing this year, bringing down the current-

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Foreign Policy: Dissent Within NATO Alliance

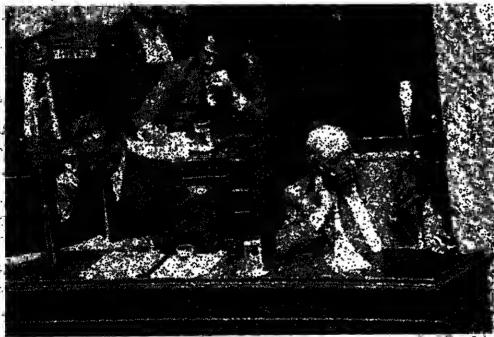
ATHENS — When Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou's Socialists came to power two years ago, he of unresolved foreign policy publicus. The issues were complex and had been made even more so by the previous government's at-tempts to alleviate them by pres-ming Greece's allies. Such tactics were not only failing but were prodicing even more problems.

A dispute in the mid-1970s with

Mikey over the Acgean Sea — and subsequently over Cyprus — led to se trosion of Greece's relations with its friends, including its major ally, the United States.

As an opposition leader Mr. Pa-pudgeou contributed to the popu-to conviction that the United States had installed and main-smed the Greek military dictator-tip until its fall in 1974 and that Washington was responsible for not containing Turkey. His advoca-If of a reorientation away from the West had considerable impact in a country where foreign policy is of immediate interest to the man in the street and must be conducted against a background of popular expectations and suspicions.

Mr. Papandreou inherited a Greece whose withdrawal from the Nilitary command system of the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-tion in 1974 — to protest NATO's inactivity in the face of Turkey's occupation of northern Cyprus - had been only partly resolved, as the emotionally explosive if militarily unimportant question of con-been taken for granted. Now its tol over the Aegean was left open. support would have to be pur-



Mr. Papandreou, right, during debate on bases agreement in Parliament.

bases in Greece, which had been given. At his first NATO ministeri-put in doubt to pressure Washing-ton into influencing Turkey, had defied solution through two sets of

negotiations.
Mr. Papandreou's strategy, as spelled out in election speeches, had an appealing simplicity. Greece, he said had for too long

In addition, the future of the U.S. chased rather than unconditionally al meeting after taking office, he told his allies that NATO's policy on Greece went through Ankara.

in fact, the Papandreou approach appears to differ little from the policies of his predecessors, but it is more forcefully expressed. And instead of closing the U.S. bases and again withdrawing from NA-TO's integrated military command,

maverick within the alliance.
As a result, Greece has shown no

besitation in distancing itself from its partners in the European Community and in NATO on a number of issues. It was the first EC state to officially host the Palestine Liberation Organization leader. Yasser Arafat, and grant the PLO diplo-



A quiet moment for a young Greek boy.

2 Years in Power: Socialists **Popular Despite Problems**

By Andriana Ierodiaconou

little thinner, the enthusiasm a little the Socialists. less sweeping, the speaker a little less fiery and inspired. But a person who wandered into Syntagma Square on the night of Oct. 18 might have thought he was reliving

Just as two years before, on the brought Greece's first Socialist government to power, a fantasia of green party flags and banners filled the square. The Socialist leader, Andreas Papandreou, once more painted a vision of allaghi -

The anniversary event - an extravaganza organized by the government in a midterm bid to rally voter support - was severely criticized by the upstaged conservative

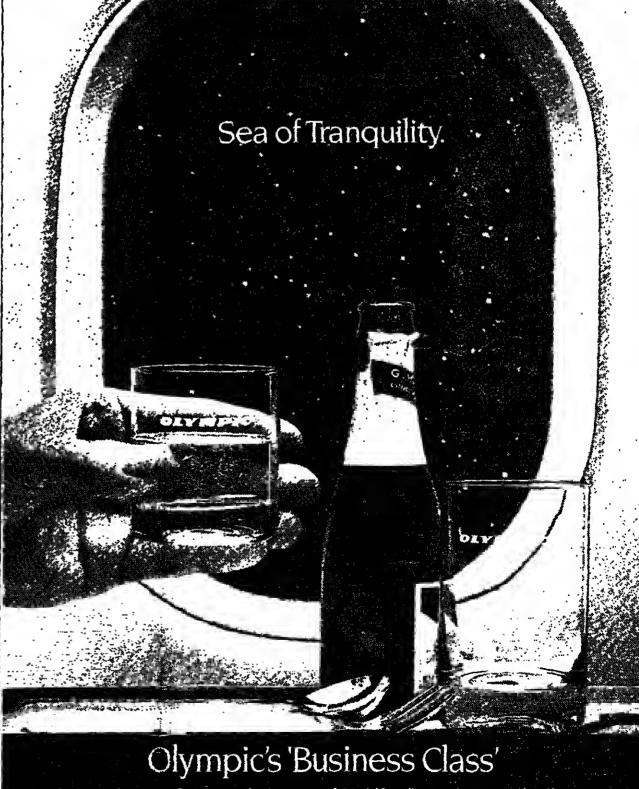
ATHENS - The crowd was a opposition. But this hardly worried After two years in power, the

government's strongest cards are the popularity of Prime Minister Papandreou and the lack of an ef-

fective opposition.

To the left, the pro-Moscow
Communist Party of Greece has increased its support from the 11 percent it won in 1981, but its estimated 14 or 15 percent is still not a significant threat. To the right, the political vacuum is absolute. The assortment of small centrist par ties, which were decimated in 1981, are still unlikely to attract anything other than protest votes.

The conservative New Democracy Party, Greece's main opposition group, remains in suspended ani-(Continued on Next Page)



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account deficit to an estimated \$1.7 billion, a manageable level by today's

Will this progress continue? "It all depends on the government's monetary and wages policies in 1984," a businessman said, "If the Greek drachma keeps sliding and wages and salaries are kept down to a reasonable level in spite of inflation, then one can assume that Greek exports and tourism in Greece stand a serious competitive chance in a cuithreat worldwide competition." he said.

There are signs that the Socialist-dominated labor unions will not press for high salary adjustments to 1984. At a meeting of the Greek confederation of labor on Dec. 13, moderation prevailed. With unemployment at about 10 percent, the unions' demands have been fairly reasonable. But this cannot last forever, as inflation continues to eat up the workers'

Uncertainties about Socialist policies virtually halted investments after the 1981 election. Despite the government's pragmatic approach on economic issues, sizable investments have failed to materialize. New

money has been mostly directed at small and medium-sized plant expansions and increases in companies' capital.

On the brighter side is agriculture, where Greek farmers stand to benefit the most from membership in the European Community. The state-controlled Agricultural Bank of Greece has quickly become the country's second-largest credit institution, with 366 branches and assets of 413 billion drachmas (about \$4 billion). On the Athens Stock Exchange, food and beverage shares are the most active. But Greek officials are worried that the failure of community leaders to agree on a Common Agricultural Policy at their summit meeting in Athens earlier this month may have negative effects.

The Greek economy is showing signs of strain. It is generally accepted Athens that a mild, slow, but steady growth is to be expected over 1984-85, unless a major international crisis occurs. While borrowing requirements will remain at a manageable \$1 billion or so, this will reduce the drachma's value against stronger currencies. Greece will cononue to receive more than 5 million tourists and about \$800 million io invisible earnings, but shipping is unlikely to pick up substantially in the foresec-



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renewal, the party leadership is still intended: keeping docile the Comin the hands of Evangelos Averoff, a septuagenarian representative of the party's far-right wing who is unlikely to attract centrist voters disillusioned with the Socialists.

A promised party program setting new goals and policies has yet to materialize. The conservatives admit to themselves that they still lack a grass-roots organization, a key ingredient in the Socialists' 1981 success. Not surprisingly, party funds are low as traditional conservative backers hesitate to place their money on what is so obviously the wrong horse.

Key economic indicators remain gloomy, spelling problems for reforms in areas such as health and social welfare, and hindering efforts to decentralize.

Unemployment has risen to more than 10 percent. Inflation remains at more than 20 ocroent. A drachma devaluacion last January failed to improve exports or tourism, with invisible earnings from shipping and worker remittances also low due to the international economic crisis. Ambitious targets for growth of the gross domestic product - more than 3 percent a year through 1987 - are unlikely

The Socialists have responded to this bleak picture by seasoning their economic policy with a strong measure of politics. At home, the government has launched a crusade against corruption in business, highlighted by charges of currency smuggling among the management at the Heracles General Cement Co. Looking abroad, the Socialists blame Greece's economic ills on the crisis of world capitalism and the imbalance between the indus-

rialized and developing nations. In foreign policy, Mr. Papandreou has walked a tightrope, keep-ing Greece in NATO and the European Community and signing a five-year agreement on the U.S. military bases in Greece, but raising a dissident voice on East-West ues such as the deployment of Pershing-2 and cruise missiles and the downing of the South Korean airliner by the Soviet Union.

foreign policy. The same slogans are likely to win him the next election.

(Continued From Preceding Page) At home, this policy has mation. Despite internal calls for achieved just what Mr. Papandreou munist opposition, an important and potentially disruptive force in the labor unions. But abroad, Mr. Papandreou may be wondering whether he has not merely succeeded in losing the West without win-

ning the East The prime minister is known to have been angered by the lack of haste shown by the Soviet Union and the East European countries in condemning-November's procla-mation of an independent Turkish Cypriot state in northern Cyprus. The Arab countries, which Greece has been wooing at the expense of its relations with Israel, also responded with caution to the event.

Mr. Papandreou has turned to Britain and the United States and in groups such as the EC and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for support on the Cyprus issue. But it is too early to predict a wholesale and permanent turn to

Mr. Papandreou, and indeed many Greeks, feel under siege. The developments in Cyprus revived deep-seated fears of Turkish aggression and the conviction, shared by conservatives, that the West has always failed Greece and backed Turkey in confrontations. Likewise, it is not at all certain

that Mr. Papandreou will tone down the strong element of state intervention that is emerging in his economic policy or adopt a less strident tone toward capitalism.

On the contrary, with the economy on a downward slide, the easiest way out for the prime minister may to continue to point a finger at U.S. monetarist policies and the northern, richer states of the EC and claim, as he has done on occasion, to be the victim of an international capitalist movement

Mr. Papandreou's success in the last election owed a great deal both to slogans promising less privileged Greeks a greater share of the economic pie and on a platform of nacional pride and independence in

tion of the north. He also initially

continuing with the intercommunal

talks on the island. After an all-too-

public dispute with the Cypriot

president, Spyros Kyprianou, a

somewhat reluctant Mr. Papan-

dreou was prevailed upon to offer his "wholehearted" endorsement to

the latest reconciliation initiative

by the United Nations secretary-

general, Javier Perez de Cuellar.

But the unilateral declaration of

independence by the Turkish Cyp-

riots appears to have made the last two years' maneuverings academic.

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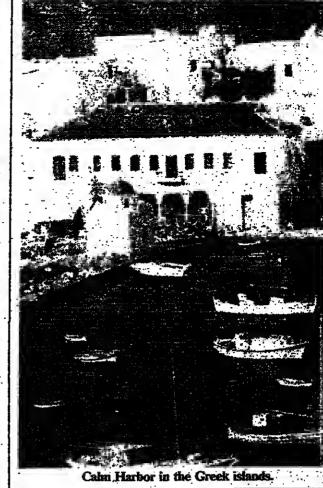
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'Offshore' Companies **Face New Restrictions**

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A year ago, the government de-cided to raise the bank deposits required of offshore companies from \$5,000 to \$50,000, both for new companies and for those al-ready established.

This was followed by the cancellation of offshore companies' rights Greece uninspected. Most agreed they could live with that, but it disturbed firms that did their accounting in Greece because it po-tentially violated the privacy they

The latest changing of the rules came with the announcement that offshore companies would have to IKA, the debt-laden national health and social security insurance program. Payments had previously been made by Law 89 companies

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As IKA inspectors began mak-ing their demands, the offshore branch of a Virginia-based consulting firm; MMM Design Group challenged the order's legality in court. In October MMM lost the case and was ordered to pay 10 million drachmas (about \$101,000)

in overdue contributions. The com-pany withdrew from Greece.

The remaining Law 89 compa-nies recently warned the National Economy, Ministry that demands for retroactive IKA contributions could put many of them into serious difficulty.

Officially, the ministry continues to encourage offshore companies and says that IKA is an independent body over which it has no control. Businessmen affected by Law 89 do not believe this, and

"HELLENIC ASPROPYRGOS REFINERY"

It was, and still is, a "hydroskimming" Refinery. In 1972 on extensive revump and extension of the Aspropyrgos Refinery

Refinery capacity was tripled of this time as it was able to provide better. quality products while following more stringent specifications for the

The Refinery covers today about 60% of the needs of the Greek market. in petroleum products, and 100% of the demand of some special products like low lead premium gosoline, extra light diesel fuel for bases

the trend away from the use of "bottom of the barrel" products, has decided to proceed with the implementation of a scheme by which the traditional "hydroskimming" character of the Refinery would be changed into a "conversion" type, thus upgrading low value and low demand heavy ends into more valuable light ends and distillates.

I - Greek Engineering Company "ASPROFOS S.A." was formed in

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It is obvious from the above that the Refinery has lounched an extensive modernization" program to enhance its violatity and compatitive riess in

the market, whose cost might exceed \$300,000,000.

This is well in line with Government objectives whose target is a strong local Refinery and Petrochemical Industry that can creditably compete is: the European Economic Community Market, while at the same lime.

Modernisation Project

Hellenic Aspropyrgos Refinery was built in 1956 at Greek Government expense, with the purpose of covering the needs of the Greek market in petroleum products.

took place and seven "new" process units were erected, which however did not affect the "hydroskimming" character of the Refinery.

protection of the environment.

At the present stage of refinery Operations, the Management, sensing

The implementation will follow the steps stated herebelow.

on substantial parts of the work.

Transfer of Technology to Greece. 2 - This Company has now finalized the process scheme and has started

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onsidered and their economic attractiveness is being studied e.g.

promoting the transfer of up-to-date petroleum technology to Greece.

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Place in the European Community: Partners Note Some Progress After a Slow Start

ATHENS — The failure of the European partners before the drachma devaluation in Jancommunity's summit meeting in Athens at the beginning of December marked the beg of a period of uncertainty in Greece's relations

In theory, Greece's continued membership is linked to the success of the Greek memora dum, a petition submitted in the spring of 1982 appealing for more money for development projects and greater protection for Greek industry. In practice, since Greece took over the EC presidency last July, it was tacitly understood that a successful summit would secure the tolerance of the Socialist government toward the

endeared themselves to the community. Among pharmaceuticals monopoly, community offi-the major irritants have been Greek positions on cials insist that none of this is unusual. endeared themselves to the community. Among East-West issues on the level of political cooperation, as well as carelessness in consulting trade deadline extension, to January 1986, for the not served by the northern-oriented community.

But EC officials concede that a Greek pullout would be a political defeat for the community. They add that after an initially slow start, Greece is now making progress in adjusting to EC membership — for example, in applying several bundred directives to bring business and other practices in line with community regula-

the European Court on disputes over product the Socialist government toward the labeling and water-purification procedures, and while Athens also faces charges of a breach of the Treaty of Rome over a bill to set up a state drou would be backed by hard-line party and drou would be backed by hard-line party and

For its part, Greece has secured a two-year

serves protection for locally manufactured products.

Greece's minister for EC affairs, Gregoris Varfis, has played a key role in advancing the Greek case at EC bendquarters in Brussels. But be and other EC-minded members of the administration are now likely to find themselves in a minority.

The summit failure meant a loss of political While Greece is likely to be brought before face for Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, cabinet ideologues who are opposed to deferring decisions to Brussels and who feel Greece's interests as a poorer Mediterranean country are

grams," which earmarked 2.5 billion ECUs (about \$2 billion) for Greece over the next five years. But with the community now facing severe budgetary problems, these plans are in serious trouble.

Mr. Papandreou is not expected to make any dramatic moves, however. Calling a referendum on EC withdrawal - the Socialists' original pledge — is still the prerogative of President Constantine Caramanlis, Mr. Caramanlis, who made it his career's work to get Greece into the community, is unlikely to assist in possibly

easing its way out.

There are also considerable economic considerations in favor of not rocking the boat. Greece, like Italy and Ireland, is one of the main beneficiaries of the EC. Net receipts climbed sharply from 173 million ECUs in 1981, the first

But Greece faces a number of economic problems as a result of EC membership, a legacy of the mainly political decision to join, which over-looked basic frailties of the Greek economy. The was positive before accession, is now negative.

These considerations have prompted the economics minister, Gerassimos Arsenis, to state come adept in calculating in ECUs, the influthal the net effect of EC membership on the economy has been negative. Mr. Arsenis also to swing the vote against the EC. Mr. Papanargues that membership has caused consumerduced is unlikely to pull Greece out of the goods prices to rise to levels well above the community, but he could profitably fight other

international average.

If Mr. Papandreou chooses to return to an

introduction of the value-added tax. The Greeks the control of the Creek memorandum have also fought hard to be allowed to apply an interpretation of the value-added tax. The Greeks the control of the Creek memorandum full year of Greek membership, to 685 million and they are expected to go up again this year.

The demands of the Creek memorandum full year of Greek membership, to 685 million ECUs in 1982, and they are expected to go up again this year. much trouble swaying public opinion.

Unlike other foreign-policy issues, such as belonging to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or keeping the U.S. bases in Greece, the trade deficit for manufactured goods between
Greece and the community doubled in the first
year of membership and the gap continues to
half the population is concentrated. A Greek
maden The sericultural trade balance, which other than higher prices.

> In the countryside, where farmers have beelection campaigns on an anti-EC platform.

- ANDRIANA IERODIACONOU

Peripato Stroll: Vitally Greek, but It Changes in Each Locale

By Joan Gage

VISITORS to Greece who find themselves in a small town, village or on an island on a fine afternoon as the sun drops toward the horizon are likely to encounter a puzzling ritual that can tell them more about Greeks than any guidebook.

At about 6:30 P.M., as if by appointment, the entire populace will emerge from their doors, dressed in their Sunday best, fresh from the afternoon siesta, and head toward the paralia — the harbor-side or lakeside. If the town has no waterfront, they will congregate in the large central square,

It is the hour of the peripato, the evening stroll - a custom that has than an opportunity to enjoy the simset while taking some fresh air. It plays a critical role is march. ing, business dealing and socializing. And it provides an unusual opportunity for a stranger, igno-rant of the language and customs, best opportunity for eligible men to witoess the entire spectrum of and women to look each other over Greek life while sitting at an out- from a safe distance, buttressed by

procession, up the harbor and back ngain, pausing now and then for refreshment at a cafe or a chat with

Until recently the paterfamilias would walk a few steps ahead of his family, his oldest son close by, then the wife and the rest of the children, in order of diminishing importance. Babies are proudly vheeled in the finest carriage the family can afford, while passers-by stop to admire the newest addition to the family.

Western mores have loosened between the bride and groom's families. But still, in many parts of

The advent of television has made inroads into the peripata, but in outlying areas the custom still serves as the cement that holds society together. Everyone is lonking his or her best, refreshed by several hours' sleep and ready to start the second round of the day, which will culminate in a dinner beginning at 10 o'clock and stretching into the morning hours. The strollers greet everyone they know, no matter how often they have seen each other that day. Figures of importance the mayor, doctor or schoolteacher -are expected to speak first, befitting their status.

A perceptive observer can learn the entire repertoire of Greek band gestures, which permit the strollers to converse across an open space without exebanging a word:
"How's it going?" "Not so good.
I'm broke." "Look at that beauty over there! What legs! What a bo-

to a young couple signaling a secret

favors are being asked. The peri-pato is the ideal time to approach influential people for a favor just as make their plans for the evening. petitioners used to thrust written requests into the hands of passing Roman dignitaries on their way to

balconies, clicking their tongues elimbs the slope from the water-over the behavior of the young peo-front is the Venetian fortress of the treat - pistachio nuts sold by weight, a rainbow of sweet syrups poured over the cups of crushed northwestern Greece, is land ice, the white, chewy loukoumi locked but lies on the edge of a

watching the passing parade, watch the knots of young men, astreet hof the harborside or the main street is closed to traffic for the peripato, allowing families to stroll in a slow counter-clockwise procession, in the harbor and health of the harbor and health of the harbor and health of the peripato, allowing families to stroll in a slow counter-clockwise procession, in the harbor and health of the peripato, allowing families to stroll in a slow counter-clockwise procession, in the harbor and health of the peripato, allowing families to stroll in a slow counter-clockwise procession, in the harbor and health of the peripato, allowing families to stroll in a slow counter-clockwise procession, in the harbor and health of the peripato, allowing families to stroll in a slow counter-clockwise procession, in the harbor and health of the peripato, allowing families to stroll in a slow counter-clockwise procession, in the harbor and health of the peripato, allowing families to stroll in a slow counter-clockwise procession, in the harbor and health of the peripato, allowing families to stroll in a slow counter-clockwise procession, in the harbor and health of the peripato, allowing families to stroll in a slow counter-clockwise procession, in the peripato, allowing families to stroll in a slow counter-clockwise and the fathers glare. to buy a bag of deep fried, donutrendezvous for later in the evening.

Uke loukonmades, dipped from One man comes up to another, bubbling fat, drizzled with a cinnagrabs him by the elbow and steers mon-boney syrup and eaten still him to the side of the passing pa-warm. The setting sun turns the rade. Business is being conducted; harbor into a sheet of beaten copper, and fishermen sit on the docks mending their nets as strollers

The waterfront at Namplia in the Peloponnisus is one of the most beautiful settings for the peripate. In the still harbor, the ancient hulk The peripato has changed little of a former prison floats on a huge over the decades. The black-clad rock in the water. Towering high grandmothers watch from their above the medieval town that ple below. A local dandy stops for a Palamidi, an image from a fairy shoeshine so that everyone can ad- tale, accessible until recent times mire his finery. Children beg for a only by the 999 steps carved into the face of the cliff.

loanning, the capital of Epirus in large lake, where the notorious Ali Pasha of loanning once drowned concubines who displeased him and where outdoor restaurants now serve the local delicacies of freshwater fish, eels, craylish and frogs' legs. The peripato begins in the town center in front of the demarchio (town hall) and stretches down to the lakeside, past the old walled Turkish city with its minarets. In with lights is often set up. While parents sit under the trees, their

Karaghiozis shadow puppets, an ancient Eastern art form that is to the Greeks what Punch and Judy shows are to the British.

Although loanning is the largest city in northwestern Greece, Western visitors are not a common sight. and the city retains an Old World quality, with kerchiefed village women arriving daily to sell produce at the large street market. The first time I encountered the peripato in loannina, I was reminded that some parts of Greece haven't yet become inured to Western ways. It was a hot summer day, and

my husband and I and another couple had just arrived from a tourist spot on the sea where we women bought the long, diaphanous gauze caftans that were then in fashion.

While our busbands went off on some errand, my friend and L dressed in our new purchases, set out on font toward the center to town. We had hardly reached the central square when we realized that we were literally stopping traffic as the crowd that had assembled for the peripato stared in amaze-ment at our immodest dress. Amid the shouts, jeers, catcalls and honking of borns, we scurried back to our hotel and quickly changed into

something more suitable.

I could not help reflecting on the contrast between Joannina and the white sands of Rhodes where old summer at the far end of the para er turning a hair at the sight of so mry, for it provides the Greek peo-lia, an amusement park complete many naked bodies laid out like ple with something we bave long with a ferris wheel that sparkles sausages oo a grill.

children can watch the antics of the pato has disappeared from cities bars, happy hours and computer another,

'Parallel' Economy: Indications Of Hidden Wealth Highly Visible

ATHENS - Official figures tell a story of weak economic performance in Greece. Yet the streets of Athens and its chic suburbs are filled with imported fashions and expensive cars despite high import duties - the government collects up to 150 percent of a car's initial

cost upon importation. The standard of living in Greece has improved beyond recognition over the last two decades. And at times of economic stress, the resourcefulness of the Greeks surfaces. Economists in Athens agree that a totally "parallel" or "black" economy, one that escapes official records, has developed over the last three years. No one can pinpoint its size, but it could amount to 11 percent or more of the country's gross domestic product. The system is not necessarily illegal or underground; it is overt, oriented to free enterprise and undeclared.

Most working Greeks have more than one job but often declare only one. Houses are built "on the side" by construction workers outside regular hours. Clothes are manufactured and sold, cars repaired, ships and boats painted, all in the parallel economy.

Any strong currency is welcome and the U.S. dollar often dominates. In the seaside Athens suburb of Glyfada, the dollar circulates as

freely and commonly as the drachma. The authorities cast an "understanding" eye on all this, as long as no serious unlawful activity occurs. In fact, the government recently authorized hotel staffs to change foreign currencies for visitors, a step that skirts rigid exchange

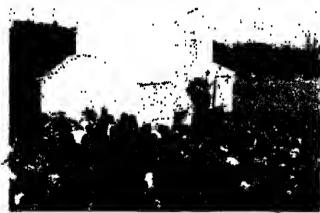
Greeks, bankers agree, possess much more currency than they declare. Receipts from parallel activity are generally boarded because of the average citizen's reluctance to take his foreign currency to the

mostly state-run banks. meager results: The banks allowed everyone to deposit their foreign exchange without jeopardy, but only a few dozen million dollars surfaced. "The money eventually shows up one way or another," a banker said. "This explains the fashionable clothes, the long outdoor Sunday luncheons, the new cars and the private boats."

- CERARD CASTORIADIS

With the arrival of television, of social interaction that we now

women draped in black from head like Athens and Salonika, but in dating. It gives proof of one's place to toe circulate on nudist beaches small towns and villages it contin- in the family and the community, among the sunbathing visitors, ues. One can only bope that it will an opportunity to see one's friends hawking their needlework and nev- survive the inroads of the 20th cen- every night, a safe method of chonsing a prospective spouse. And, as the elderly sit and watch, the young people flirt and the babies are introduced to the commudiscos and video-arcades, the peri- try to re-create at home with singles mity of life from one generation to





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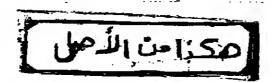
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By Kerin Hope

ATHENS - Ancient Greek leaders, according to Herodotus, tried hard to avoid hubris, the cardinal sin of arrogance that would spur jealous gods to toople them in

Analysts here sometimes quote the father of history to explain the plight of the New Democracy Party, which is still in disarray more than two years after its defeat by Andreas Papandreou's Panhellenic Socialist Movement, New Democracy, the current incarnation of the conservative groupings that ran parliamentary democracy in Greece almost without interruption from 1951 unul 1981, appears to be going through a prolonged identity crisis, the analysts said.

Supporters agree on the need to reverse the party's image of aging rightists fatally prone to corruption and cronyism, but so far they have failed to come up with a convincing strategy for doing so. Although when Constantine Caramanlis, some of the 112 New Democracy who founded the party after the deputies in the 300-member parlia- restoration of democracy in 1974, ment appear to believe a change of resigned as prime minister to be-party leader is the only requirement come president. Mr. Averoff lost for recovering lost credibility, an increasingly influential group is time to George Rallis, regarded as convinced the party must construct head of New Democracy's more a solid ideological base in order to liberal wing. But he took over as challenge the government effective-

Political parties in Greece have defeat. always been personal conglomernation," John Paleocrassas, a for- stood for strong ties with the North

party leadership began about a year ago when New Democracy's chairman, Evangelos Averoff, was undergoing heart-hypass surgery in London. Since then, no promising candidate has emerged, and Mr. Averoff, a 74-year-old former defense minister, has made a strong recovery. Meanwhile, New Democracy's position has been weakened, supponers said by rival factions that have leaked information to newspapers about internal dis-

"Reading about former cabinet ministers' conspiracies in the newspapers is entertaining, but it does make us look ridiculous." a disgruntled New Democracy backbencher said.

Analysts said that New Democracy's problems started in 1980. the prime minister's job at that was blamed for the 1981 election

Under Mr. Caramanlis, who ates, led by a personality who as-pired to be a father figure for the Community. New Democracy

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Preliminary skirmishing over the and close commercial links with the ment," said Antonis Samaras, a Arab world. But its domestic poli- deputy from Messinia in the sonthcies were less well-defined.

Generous wage increases gave way to austerity programs, social reform proved slow, and New Democracy became increasingly associated with rousferi - the practice of handing out jobs and contracts through political patronage, which the Socialists are finding hard to eradicate.

"At the party congress in 1979. we did adopt something called rad-ical liberalism. Unfortunately, not many people had a clear idea of what it meant," said Andreas Anminister who now seeks a broadly liberal party program for New De-

Some party members say a return to power can be achieved through sustained attacks on the slow progress of the Socialists in achieving reform, combined with a "grah bag" of policies that can change to suit the political climate.

"That's a return to the past," Mr. Andrianopoulos said. "We don't stand a chance of governing again in the foreseeable future unless we have a clear-cut platform based on principle. New Democracy's traditional

men linked consultuents with deputies in Athens. The Socialists' strong showing in rural areas, the result of efficient grass-roots and youth organization, shocked the conservatives, who are now trying But the consensus among New De-

We have tripled the number of local New Democracy offices their return to power.

mer economic coordination minister, said. "Ideology never mattered much in the past."

Atlantic Trenty Organization and the country, coordinated speech-making in the countryside tions with Eastern-bloc countries and transformed our youth moveem Peloponnese

But the New Democracy youth movement has incurred criticism in recent months for its militancy and alleged connections with the party's extreme rightists. As two years of wear and tear in power and continuing recession begin to affect the Socialists' popularity, conserva-tives are taking heart from recent trade union and student organization elections, where New Democ-

racy has made considerable gains. The party is gearing up for June's elections for the European Parliadrianopoulos, a former culture ment, with some deputies predicting a general election at the same time. But even the most optimistic

> happens then will determine how long it takes for New Democracy to get back into government," said John Loverdos, a member of a conservative research organization.

In the past, a party leader's defeat or retirement would herald the hreak-up of a Greek political grouping. New Democracy has alower base was in the countryside ready survived two recent changes and islands. where party middle- of leadership, which analysts interpret as a sign of health.

Rumors persist that a new center party may be formed, drawing on dissatisfied voters from both the Socialists and New Democracy. mocracy deputies appears to be that this would only delay further



A band performs in an Athens night club.

Rebetika Music: Returning to Sources

serve moderately priced food and wine and feature a kompania of rebetika musicians, have sprung up around the city in the last two years. They bear little resemblance to the expensive nightclubs where tourists looking for Greek music

are usually directed.

Scratchy recordings by preWorld War II singers and instrumentalists are being reissued, and authentie rebetika is now carefully distinguished from laika, Greek popular music with an urban tradi-

The renewed popularity of rebetika, which first flourished in hashish-smoking dens along the Piraeus waterfront in the 1920s, seems due to young Greeks who reject West-

New Democracy members admit there is little prospect of ousting Mr. Papandreou soon.

"With an election campaign ahead, party unity seems guaranteed for the next six mooths. What the seminary of the style, said Alecos Zoukas, a must be styles, said Alecos Zoukas, a must be styles, said Alecos Zoukas, a must be seminary of the mext six mooths. What the styles is no styles, said Alecos Zoukas, a must be styles, said Alecos Zoukas, a must be seminary of the mext six mooths. What the styles is no styles, said Alecos Zoukas, a must be styles, said Alecos Zoukas, sicologist who plays in a rebetika

and strain to get it across."

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songs are about poverty and un-

Greek society at a time of upheav-

Athens tripled in size after World War I as more than a million

refugees from the Greek communi-

ties of Asia Minor arrived follow-

ing the defeat of a Greek military

expedition against Turkey. Many lived a makeshift existence, but the

newcomers brought a musical tra-dition that found a ready response.

As rebetika came to be popular in cafés, the bouzouki players were

joined by violins, guitars and wom-

Musicologists say rebetika devel-oped as a mixture of Turkish folk

music, Byzantine church music and

Ottoman classical music that grad-

nally took on Western rhythms. nternationally renowned Greek

composers like Mikis Theodorakis cknowledge a debt to rebetika in

their compositions.

haglama, its miniature version. The centers.

In traditional style, Mrs. Geor-

The lively, insistent rhythms of the

music contrast oddly with often de-

The best loved rebetika singers

zouki, a long-necked stringed in-strument similar to a lute, and the best known of the new rebetika

Rebetika is played on the bou- came out of retirement this year to bored."

used to feel the pain in every song to speeding up the traditional rhythms "to stop people getting Ioanna Georgacopoulou, who

We can't recreate the past. But we're singing about feelings that are the same," said Eleni Spathar-'Scratchy recordings by pre-World aki, the group's vocalist.

Two of the most famous rebetika War II singers and instrumentalists musicians — Vassilis Tsitsanis, a bouzould player once called the Bach of Greece, and Sotiria Bellou, a deep-voiced singer — have been performing together for a quarter

of a centur "I don't think the rebenka revival is producing any new songs like the ones I used to write. The old material isn't being matched." Mr.

gacopoulou sings seated next to the lead bouzouki player in a line of instrumentalists who stare impas-Renewed interest in the rebetes and their music has snawned a popsively at the audience as they play. ular Greek television series and a prize-winning film that will represent Greece at the Berlin Film Festival next year. Directed by Kostas

Ferris, it narrates the life of a rebe-

tika singer through the inter-war

have deep rasping voices, made boarse by tobacco and alcohol. years to the brief rebetika "golden age" of the early 1950s. They are listened to in respectful "Rebetika goes very deep in peo-pie's lives. It's no surprise to me Rebetika dancing should be an introspective performance by members of the audience who take that I'm playing with a kompania in half my age, said Dimitrios Skar turns to circle with outstretched.

pellis, who has played the bagiama arms, fingers anapping and eyes intent on the floor, occasionally for almost 40 years. Some rebetika centers in Athens These days, even though it's so

Pini Tou Rebetikou, Agia Glypopular, people can't perform re-kena betika properly," Mrs. Georgaco-1820, poulou said, echoing the comkeria 11, Galatsi. Telephone: 292-

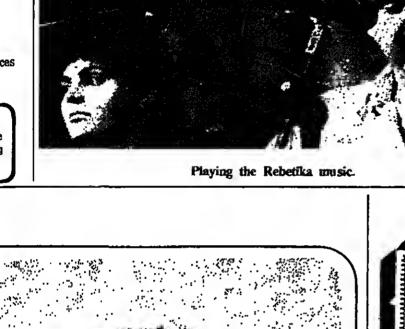
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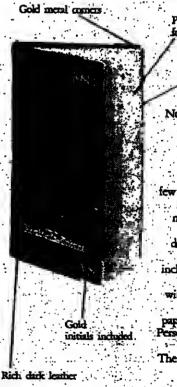
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An End to Most Tooth Decay Predicted

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if his year alone, a brill-dozen ad-liness have been reposited in den-il research, ranging from the iden-incation of the gene that produces noth ename (and thus the potenfoll for cloning it by genetic engi-neering) to the use of lasers in an experimental method of recrystal-fizing the mineral structure of de-

Coupled with the wider use of somical fluorides and scalants, the new technology should virtually halt tooth decay for people under the age of 50 within the forescenble future, the officials say.

"There has been a revolution in dental research, dental technology and dental treatment, which has vielded results over the last decade that are nothing less than remarkable, said Dr. Harald Loe, director of the National Institute of Dental Research in Bethesda, Maryland.

"For the first time in the history of man," Dr. Loc said, "we are seeing a decrease in touth decay." He added that by the end of the century he believed that the loss of

teeth "would be rare." - Fluoridation was started as a research project in Michigan in 1945. It has led to an enormous decrease in the development of dental caries, or tooth decay, in young people. The linoplation was accompanied by research that developed othertypes of dental protection, such as plastic coatings for teeth.

According to one federal survey, -more than one-third of Americans ander the age of 17 have no tooth decay at all today, and in the last decade tooth decay in those under 17 has been balved.

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This is a spectacular achieve-"ment," Dr. Loe said. He noted that improved dental health is saving in some laboratory animals. Americans more than \$2 billion a year in dental bills compared with a eccade ago.

AMONG reasons for the improvement in dental health, he said, were increased federal investment in public health, greater parental responsibility, and decay prevention programs by schools and such specialized groups as the Pr. Albert Lee Russell, a dental

deliberately throridate its water. He estimates that tooth decay among young people there has been re-duced by 80 percent. The beneficial effects diminish

with age," Dr. Russell said, "yet there continues to be a decrease of from 50 to 65 percent in the development of caries in older people,"

Dr. Loe cautioned that the treatment of periodontal disease, or gum infections, among the middle-aged and elderly remained a serious problem that had oot been adequalely researched, much less treat-

Bacterial infections in the mouth lead to gum diseases that in turn lead to the decay of the exposed roots of the teeth, which lack the protection of ename! Dr. Lõe said, however, that the dental institute was beginning to turn its research efforts to the problems of older Americans, and he predicted that these too would be successfully dealt with eventually.

OTHER notable innovations in-

Cloning enamel genes. Re-searchers at two universities report-ed this month that they had identified the gene responsible for the production of tooth enamel.

"If our work proceeds as planned," said Dr. Harold C. Slavkin, a professor of biochemistry at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry, "dentists of the near future will be filling cavities, and perhaps refilling old cavities, with a paste that quickly hardens into enamel that is virtually indistinguishable from the enamof the tooth."

In explaining his and Dr. Slav-kin's joint research, Malcohn L. Sneed of Baylor University said that through the use of genetic engineering techniques that "command" bacteria to build specific substances, "we've taken the initial step loward identifying genetic ma-terial that would cause yeast cells to manufacture the protein mole-cules for dental enamel." Indeed, this has already been accomplished

- The two researchers predicted that, when the process was perfected, perhaps in as little as five years, altered yeast cells would be im-planted in cavities, where they would grow cloned enamel crystals that would be more attractive and last longer than the metal and porcelain now used in fillings.

· Denial plastics. The dental research institute was a pioneer in research that is bringing to the den-tist's office other superior restorresearcher at the University of ative materials for fillings.

Michigan, has studied the effects of fluoridation in Grand Rapids, newer plastics, called light-cured michigan, the first U.S. city to resins, say they adhere to the tooth more securely than other materials. They are also better looking; more comfortable, making the tooth less sensitive to heat and cold; and easi-

> Dental sealants. Research at the institute, where these transparent coatings made of syntheic resins were developed, has found that their use on the pits and fissures of the grinding surfaces of molars can stantially reduce tooth decay on the chewing surfaces, which is

sometimes not completely prevent-

ed by fluoridation. The development of scalants started in the 1960s. It was initially hampered by the softness of the plastics. Sealants oow used in clin-cal trials, however, can last five years or more. Earlier this month. an advisory panel on children's dental health at the institute recommended sealants for the teeth of most children. No recommendations have been made for use of scalants by adults, since patterns of

Applying scalants and fluoridating water are two techniques that complement each other," said Dr. James Bawden, a professor of dentisty at the University of North Carolina and chairman of the advi-

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tooth decay are set by the time a

• Topical fluorides. The application of fluorides to the surfaces of teeth so that the fluoride ions are incorporated into the surface enamel toughens it against the attack of bacteria. The applications are made by dentists or dental assistants, and are typically used in periodontal disease and by accideray prevention programs in dent, not through decay."

By Dusko Doder

M eoces has started work on placing a huge

telescope-like device at the hottom of Lake

Baikal in Siberia in an effort to prove the exis-

tence of cosmic particles believed to be the key

The assumption that massless elementary

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Western experts in Moscow described the

choice of Lake Baikal as promising. It is the world's deepest lake — as much as 6,365 feet

energy with controlled nuclear fusion.

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Dentists who have used these schools and public health clinics. especially in areas of the country without fluoridated water.

> Several research studies have shown that the surface application of fluorides can reduce tooth decay by 30 percent to 40 percent, while the Americao Dental Associatico estimates that the procedure has become so useful and popular that more than three-quarters of the nation's dentists now offer it.

> · Experimental techniques. These include iontophoresis and the use of lasers to recrystallize the minerals in enamel. Iontophoresis uses weak electric current to push a pegatively charged fluoride ion through positively charged tooth enamel into the dentice below.

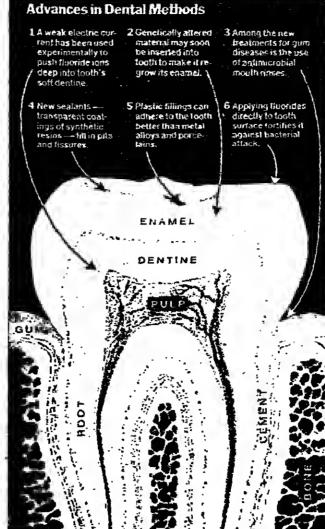
Dr. Löe said the experimental laser research was seeking to determine whether such a beam could rearrange the molecular structure of decayed areas of a tooth, thereby restoring their bardness.

Other dental experts have emhasized that the increasingly widespread use of toothpastes and mouthwashes containing small amounts of fluoride had also helped reduce tooth decay, though the value of mouthwashes was less than clear.

In additioo, more than 125 million Americans, more than half the population, now have fluoridated municipal water supplies, and that number continues to grow.

"The advances in dentistry lately have been phenomenal," said Dr. Donald E. Bentley, president of the American Dental Association, "It may seem idealistic, but in the future teeth will only be lost through

ouclear fusion. If the Russians manage to trap on its bed to link the telescope with a new oeutrinos, physicists' theories about the forma-research base on shore.



Currents

U.S. Builds Largest Radio Telescope

WASHINGTON (Repters) — The United States is building the world's largest radio telescope, according to the National Science Foundation. The foundation awarded the California Institute of Technology \$3.9 million to build the 34-foot (10.3-meter) telescope on Maupa Kea, an extinct Hawaiian volcano. It should be in use by early 1986.

The telescope, designed to collect radio waves too short to be measured by any existing telescope, should provide new information on the birth of stars and on the structure and energy source of the nuclei of galaxies, the

The dish-shaped antenna and its mount have been built, and a dome to shield the telescope from bad weather is under construction in California.

AMA Opposes Choke, Sleeper Holds LOS ANGELES (UP) — Calling the use of choke holds "deadly force

with potential to kill." the American Medical Association says it opposes their use to subdue prisoners and the mentally ill.

Choke and sleeper holds are "inappropriate methods of behavioral control for mentally ill patients — and the incarcerated population has an increasing number of mentally ill inmates." the AMA said in a resolution adopted by its House of Delegates, the policy-making body of the 250,000-member organization.

The resolution said the use of such holds "will always raise the imminent possibility of residual behavioral problems and brain dysfunc-tion." Choke holds, most commonly applied against the carotid artery to cause temporary unconsciousness, have been blamed as the cause of many prisoner deaths.

Bacteria Used to Combat Black Flies

ALBANY, New York (UPI) — Scientists are using bacteria to battle black flies, the bane of campers and wilderness lovers in North American mountains and forests.

A variety of Bacillus thuringiensis kills only black fly larvae and a type of tiny insect known as filter-feeding midges. The bacteria then dissipate, the New York State Biological Survey says. The bacteria can be applied

to streams where black flies breed and grow. A study showed that the bacteria reduced the black-fly population of an area in the Adirondacks by 90 percent during the summer, the scientists said. The environment apparently suffered no harmful effects. hut will be studied for the next three years.

Eradication of Mumps Called Likely

ATLANTA (UPI) - The childhood disease of mumps appears to be heading in the same direction as measles - virtual eradication in many regions of the United States, even though there has been no special national effort to eliminate roumps, as there was in the case of measles, federal health officials say.

"Clearly, with increasing doses of mumps vaccine being distributed over the years, as more and more people get vaccinated against mumps, we could expect a further decline in mumps." said Dr. Stephen Preblud, a medical epidemiologist at the national Centers for Disease Control.

The number of mumps cases reported to the CDC dropped to 3,043 through the first week of December, from 5,077 cases for the corresponding period of 1982 - a decrease of 40 percent. In 1968, when reporting to the CDC began, there were 152,209 cases,

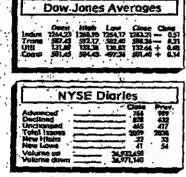
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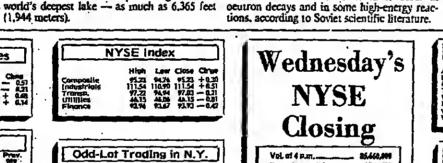
NEW YORK (NYT) - Scientists have theorized that Titan, Saturn's largest moon, is dry as a desert, or inundated by an ocean of methane. A new analysis of data from the Voyager-1 spacecraft, which flew by the haze-enveloped Titan in 1980, now suggests that Titan is covered with a muddy-brown ocean of a hydrocarboo, ethane, fed by a continual mist of ethane rain and acetylene snow,

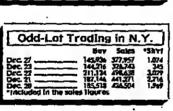
The model, reported this month in the journal Science, was constructed by three scientists at the California Institute of Technology, Jonathan f. Lunine, David J. Stevenson and Yuk L. Yung.

They suggest that Titan once had a methane ocean, but that the methane evaporated, reached the upper atmosphere and reacted with sunlight to form ethane and acetylene.











On the Trail of the Elusive Neutrino in Lake Baikal

According to an account in the Communist

Party oewspaper Pravda, this winter the "tele-scope" will be submerged though a hole in the

ice to the lake's deepest area. The instrument is in fact a huge glass-covered chamber filled with

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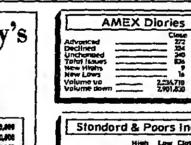
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the leaders of the Lake Baikal project is believed

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Physicists in several Western countries have

attempted on several occasions to confirm the

existence of neutrinos ever since the British physicist James Chadwick postulated their exis-

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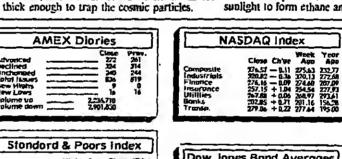
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HELSINKI — Oy Nokia AB, Finland's largest private corporation, said Wednesday it has reached agreement on acquiring Swedish and Finnish companies that would double its rapid-

Nokia, a conglomerate involved in forest products, plastics, metals and electronics, said in

has reached preliminary agreement to aquire majority shares of Oy Salora AB of Finland, the argest maker of color televisions in the Nordic region, and Luxor AB, the state-owned Swedish manufactures of microcomputers, television and home satellite TV reception equ The aquisitions will more than double No kia's annual sales in electronic products to more than \$444 million, at current exchang from a projected \$222 million for 1983. A price for the entire package was not di Sweden has agreed to divest 70 percent of the share capital in Luxor AB to Nokia through a new share issue to the Finnish group valued at

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1983

WALL STREET WATCH

By EDWARD ROHRBACH

Interest Rates Are Seen Key to 1984 As Schizophrenic Year Draws to Close

I nvestors who laughed all the way to the beach in the middle of last summer after the U.S. stock markets' big first half should have stayed there the rest of the year — that's the story of 1983 on Wall Street. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index roared ahead nearly 20 percent in

the six months to July, but has staggered along since then at a small loss. Even that overlooks the carnage among smaller high-technology stocks and such other sectors as brokerage and hospital-management issues.

Masking the broader deterioration in the year's last half has been an improvement of blue chip stocks that dominate the Dow Jones industrial

Slowing, broadening

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About the best you can say for it [1983] is that an agile investor probably has been able to stay about even," observed Fred Fraen-kel, chief investment strategist at

Prudential-Bache. He pointed out that "no major theme emerges" when a list of stocks that have done the best and worst in the last six months is looked at. Technology and cycli

cals, for example, appear on both sides of the ledger.

Because of the interest-rate picture, Bache is not optimistic about the market in the near term, seeing a 10-15 percent downside risk until unrealistic expectations are washed out of the market - which we think will be around the end of the first quarter of 1984," Mr. Fraenkel said. Salomon Brothers believes that the divergent paths taken in the second half by so-called blue chip and secondary stocks have been caused by investors recognizing the U.S. economy's "high-risk operating environment, despite a stronger-than-expected recovery.

. By the second quarter, it said, "companies whose earnings suggested that they did not yet have their act together were dealt with severely in the marketplace. In an effort to avoid earnings surprises in the Inture,

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It noted that from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1983, the S&P index of low-priced common stocks dramatically outpaced the index of high-grade issues. The low-priced stock index rose 54 percent and the high-grade one only 12 percent. But from July 1 to Dec. 15, the high-grade index pushed ahead 1 percent; the low-grade one dropped 6 percent.

But overall, noted Norman G. Fosback, editor of Market Logic, an

investment advisory letter, "1983 has been a big year for the bulls."

He pointed out that the Dow has tacked on about 200 points, while
New York Stock Exchange stocks have had an average total return of 33 gereent, and Amex stocks one of 49 percent.

"Our econometric models indicate the bull market remains intact, although 1984's prospective gains will be far more modest," be added. "This has really been a year split in two," Mr. Fosback observed. "In the first half all major indices of stock prices recorded exceptionally strong advances, while in the second half those same indices have been in a holding pattern, digesting their earlier gains.

"In fact, 1983 has been a near mirror image of 1982, which was flat in

the first half and robust in the second."

Gerald T, Rolfe, chairman of the investment-policy committee at Shearson/American Express, hedged his bets for the new year. He said that if predictions by Shearson's economists come true of a marked slowdown in economic growth in the first quarter along with a rate decline of more than 1 percentage point, the Dow average could reach

Retreat Called Possible

However, he added that if "consumption and borrowing trends remain more vigorous than expected, such expectations for an interest-rate rally would be frustrated, concerns over credit-market problems would build and the market could retreat to the low end of its second-half 1983

Heinz Nipp, investment manager of the Bank in Liechtenstein, seemed more firmly optimistic. He said: "The lengthy consolidation of the last six months oo Wall Street has built a solid base for a new upleg in the bull

A decline in rates would spark the advance, he said, noting that "just in the last three or four days, the environment on credit markets has improved." If this trend continues, rates could drop a full point in the

Mr. Nipp said be was encouraged by how the U.S. economic recovery has "slowed and broadened" recently. He said that this slowdown from the fast pace of the second and third quarters meant that "quality" is the place to be on Wall Street because "there could be disappointments among medium-sized companies, the ones that are not market leaders." Big-capitalization favorites be mentioned are IBM. General Electric, Hewlett-Packard, R.R. Donnelley and Beatrice Foods. Special situations he liked are these "overlooked" issues: ACCO World, Nortek and

Monarch Capital. "Though it's becoming more and more difficult to find them, our strategy is to huild a portfolio around well-known quality stocks with better prospects than the overall market," Mr. Nipp explained. "Then we add some under-researched small companies that as they get recognized, should further enhance our performance."

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Steel Plant Closings Add to Union Woes

By William Serrin New York Times Service

NEW YORK - U.S. Steel Corp.'s decision to order substantial plant closings, climinating an estimated 15,430 jobs, will mean grave economic difficulties for steelworkers and steel communities and is another in a long list of problems for the United Steelworkers of

David M. Roderick, company chairman, said money concerns

forced its board of directors to act.

While the decisions "are difficult for the employees and communities involved, they were unavoidable in light of global economic and market conditions in steel," Mr. Roderick said Tuesday in Pittsburgh. But the announcement, experts said, means a communation of a

profound decline in the industry.

Steelmaking areas like the Monongahela Valley in western Pennsylvania, southeast Chicago and northwest Indiana "already are in real trouble," said David Bensman, assistant professor of labor studies at Rutgers University, who is writing a book on the effects on southeast Chicago of the steel industry decline.

The areas are now "faced with the further loss of their economic

vitality," he said.

Mr. Bensman said the southeast Chicago area, for example, has seen divorces, the closing of small businesses, the abandonment of neighborhoods. He said some steelworker families were older and homes were paid for, bringing some stability. But he said "those communities could become wastelands" unless the steel industry decline is reversed or "new economic schemes" are put forth.

The chance of either seems remote, be said. Southeast Chicago is one of the areas affected by Tuesday's announcement, for U.S. Steel said it would not build a new rail mill at its South Works there and would curtail additional operations. In the Pittsburgh area, Boh Anderson, director of the Steel Valley Unemployment Center, in Homestead, Pennsylvania, said tens of thousands of steelworkers were unemployed and many had exhausted

The announcement Tuesday means "more devastation, more loss of jobs," he said. The actions also mean more difficulties for the (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5)



David M. Roderick announces the plant closings.

Tax Exemptions For Grace Stake Lost by Flick

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

BONN - The Economics Ministry said Wednesday it had re-voked tax exemptions awarded the Flick industrial group in connec-tion with its acquisition of shares in W.R. Grace & Co. of New York. The move came as the impact of an investigation into government influence-peddling and political par-ty financing widened.

A government spokesman, Peter Boenisch, said the exemptions, which were granted Flick in 1976 and 1978 in connection with the reinvestment in Grace of the bulk of \$690 million in capital gains from selling shares in the Daimler-Benz automobile company, were hased on "incorrect circum-

Manfred Kiesewetter, a Flick spokesman in Düsseldorf, denied the charge. He said Flick would challenge the decision before an administrative court.

If upheld, the decision means that Flick would have to pay the equivalent of an estimated \$163 million in back taxes, in addition to possible interest payments. Tax ex-

perts estimate the entire bill could total as much as \$254 million.

The Economics Ministry said Flick had received tax exemptions under West German laws that seek favorable tax treatment to companies reinvesting eapital-gains abroad in ways "beneficial to the

national economy."

It said Flick contended that potential close links between its sub-sidiaries and units of Grace would help West Germany's energy in-

But the ministry said its investigation, sparked by documents sup-plied by the Bonn prosecutor, brought to light "no significant cooperation in noteworthy areas or of steworthy dimension.

The prospect of heavy back taxes has prompted the question whether Flick will be forced to sell its stake in Grace to raise needed cash. Mr. Kiesewetter denied Flick had any

intention of selling. The government tax decision is related to charges brought earlier this month by the federal prosecutor against Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff and his predecessor, Hans Friderichs, now ehair-

man of the Dresdner Bank. The prosecutor said that to obtain tax waivers on capital gains of \$690 million from the 1975 sale of a 29 percent interest in Daimler-Benz, Eberhard von Brauchitsch, Flick's former deputy chairman, paid Mr. Frideriehs \$140,740 in cash in 1975-77 and Mr. Lambsdorff \$50,000 in 1977 and 1980.

Mr. von Brauchitsch, who kept records of the payments, was indicted, as were Horst Ludwig Riemer, a former Free Democratie economics minister in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia, and Manfred Nemitz, another former

Flick employee.

Mr. Friderichs, as economics ninister, allowed a tax waiver in 1976, when Flick paid about \$140 million for a first stake in Grace. Mr. Lambsdorff, who became minister in 1977, granted a further concession in 1978, after Flick bad paid about \$250 million to raise its share in Grace to 25.1 percent. Both men have denied any wrong-

Through subsequent acquisitions, Flick now bolds 13.6 million Grace shares, or about 28 percent.

Pennzoil Offers to Buy 20% Stake in Getty Oil for \$1.6 Billion

NEW YORK -The family feud at Getty Oil Co. took on a new look

percent of Getty's stock. Pennzoil, an energy and mining company hased in Houston, said its im was to help restructure Getty, a Los Angeles-based company three

times bigger than Pennzoil.
Wall Street analysts said it was impossible to know if Pennzoil would eventually seek to take over Getty or would precipitate a bidding war for the company. Pennzoil's chairman said he wanted only to increase Getty's market value. Although Getty is viewed on Wall Street as vulnerable to a takeover drive, Penazoil was not expected to hid for a company so

David Venz, a spokesman for the

18,600,470 in favor of the spin-off

The separation will take effect Feb. 1, 1984, Mr. Venz said.

The spinoff of TWA into a sepa-

rate business was suggested this fall

by the parent company's invest-

TWA is the leading U.S. interna-

tional airline, but it has had losses

The parent company earned

\$29.9 million on revenue of \$5.1 hillion in 1982. TWA contributed

\$3.3 hillion of the revenue, but had

an operating loss of \$44.5 million. Trans World Corp.'s sharehold-

Involved in the spinoff are 26

million shares of TWA's common costs.

and 510,289 against it.

since 1978.

airline, said shareholders voted BA Denies Complaint

ers will each receive a number of Concorde fares between London and New York and Washington.

to the number of share they hold in Trans World Corp.

But a spokeswoman for the state-owned British airline said that the

Under terms of the offer. Getty shareholders have until midnight Wednesday when Pennzoil Co. Jan 25 to submit their boldings for made a \$1.6-billion offer for 20 payment, and any shares tendered payment, and any shares tendered may be withdrawn until midnight

Getty's stock soared \$19.625 to \$100 a share Wednesday in heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange. In a prepared statement describ-

ing its offer to Getty shareholders, Pennzoil said its aim was to participate "in a constructive way" in a "restructuring" of Getty.

J. Hugh Liedtke, the Pennzoil chairman and chief executive, said

in a telephone interview that his company was seeking "a long-term position" in Getty, and that Pennzoil wanted neither a bidding war Pennzoil is offering \$100 a share He declined to say exactly what for up to 16 million of Getty's 79.1 Peanzoil had in mind as a restruc-

To Spin Off 81% Stake in Airline

Compiled by Ow Stoff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — Trans World
Corp., the hotel, real estate and food-service-machine operator, decided Wednesday to spin off its 81office.

Stock and an additional 10 million three subsidiaries: the airline, Hilport International Co. and Canteen virtually valueless, said Phil Reilly, an official in the airline's financial company.

Later the company acquired Trans World was operating as a service Food Street Food S

percent stake in Trans World Air-lines to the holding company's bolding company in 1979 with stockholders.

Trans World was organized as a Spartan Food Systems Inc., a res-bolding company in 1979 with stockholders.

Real Estate Corp.

It Subsidizes Concorde

LONDON - British Airways

Wednesday rejected a complaint

by Pan American World Airways Inc. that the British government has unfairly subsidized the trans-

Atlantic fares of its Concorde su-

Pan Am has said that British Airways diverts first-class traffic

from U.S. airlines because it sets

fares aboard the Concorde sub-

stantially below cost, and has asked

the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board to direct British Airways to justify

personic airliner.

turing plan for Getty, but said it which controls 31.8 million shares, would be broad — "like a shotgun or 40.2 percent, of Getty's stock. shell that bas many BBs in it." Mr. Liedtke would not describe J. Paul Getty Trust and the J. Paul his objections to Getty's current Getty Museum, which together operating strategy, although he al- control 9.3 million shares, or 11.8 uded to Getty's recent inclination

Getty already is under fire from the beneficiaries of the J. Paul Getfortune to change its course, ty's financial performance, thus hich in recent years has taken it protecting the value of his trust. into many non-oil businesses. Mr. Liedtke declined to say

to stray outside the oil business.

whether his company was siding with Gordon P. Getty and Harold Williams in their fight with Getty management, Mr. Liedtke stressed Getty said it backed off to "facilithat he had not discussed the \$1.6- tale the resolution of these dishillion offer with any of the Getty putes.

Real Estate Corp.

The spinol's was recommended

to the corporation's board in Sep-

tember by the investment banking

firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co. The

board approved the plan in Octo-"The plan is mutually construc-

tive to both parties." an airline ana-

lyst. Hans Pickert of E.F. Hutton,

said. "It will stand on its own two

feet and finally not have to depend

on a rich uncle to grant wage

Mr. Pickert said he feels the air-

line, which had a \$33.4-million loss

for the first nine months of 1983.

L. Edwin Smart, TWA Corp.'s

chairman and chief executive offi-

cer, said at the meeting that he

would recommend Trans World pay a dividend as soon as the com-

pany's earnings are nn a sound basis. The company has not paid a dividend since 1969. (AP, UPI)

will be "more realistically run".

parties and that Pennzoil was acting independently of them.

... Gorden Getty, son of the latebillionaire J. Paul Getty, is sole trustee of the Sarah C. Getty Trust,

The company said the Pennzoil tender offer had nothing to do with its decision. It said it had nothined billionaire J. Paul Getty, is sole trustee of the Sarah C. Getty Trust,

Friday that it would withdraw.

Mr. Williams is president of the

percent of the Getty stock. Gordon Getty wants the company to focus more on its oil business, which he believes will improve Get-

Getty management had sought to have Gordon Getty replaced as trustee of the Sarah C. Getty Trust.

2 Oil Refiners

Rescind Cuts in

Prices They Pay

NEW YORK -- Ashland Oil

Inc., which last week reduced the price it pays for domestie crude oil by \$1.50, rescinded the

price cut Wednesday.

Ashland was following the

lead of Citgo Petroleum Corp., which Tuesday rescinded its short-lived cut of \$1.50 a barrel

in the price it pays for domestic

crude. Citgo and Ashland were

the only refiners to cut their offering prices to \$28.50.

Jim Butler, an Ashland spokesman, said his company restored its \$30-a-barrel price because other refiners had de-

clined to match the lower price.

He also noted a recent upturn

in the open market price of beating oil and other oil prod-

their prices last week, many an-

alysts said they doubted others

would follow their lead, since

open market prices for crude oil

and refined products were not

substantially below contract prices. Even so, the Ashland

and Citgo moves had raised

new concerns about an already fragile oil-price structure.

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When Citgo and Ashland cut

tender offer was not known until

Getty, which ranks as the 14th-largest U.S. oil company, has been diversifying into several non-oil ar-eas since Sidney R. Petersen took over as chairman in 1980. Besides its interests in coal, gold and other mining operations, Getty owns ERC Corp., an insurance company based in Overland Park,

Kansas, and in 1981 bought a 50percent interest in Entertainment and Sports Programming Network, an all-ports cable-television net-In the first nine months of this

car, the non-oil businesses cansed Getty an operating loss of \$99.7, million, while the company as a whole reported net income of

Timing of IBH's Filing Leads to Probe of Esch

waiting too long to file a bankrupt-cy petition for his company, Her-bert Braun, the chief public prosecutor, said Wednesday.

Mr. Braun said in a telephone from Koblenz that an investigation has been started, hased partly on a report by IBH's outside accounting firm in July that warned of losses that could threaten the company's

Mainz-based IBH applied for court protection from creditors on Nov. 4 after its leading bank. Schröder, Münchmeyer, Hengst & Co., was rescued by other West German banks. IBH filed for bankruptey Dec. 13.

Deutsche marks (about \$360,000) into the West's third-largest maker of construction machinery. But the of the company and which, it is bolding company and its network feared, could be lasting." holding company and its network of affiliates collapsed after SMH's

protection failed. The court-ap- situation.

FRANKFURT — Horst-Dieter cit, first attempted to reach a settle-esch, founder and former chief ex-ecutive of IBH Holding AG, is under investigation for possibly of 582.4 million DM, offering credof 582.4 million DM, offering creditors 42.2 percent payment of their

> But after excluding IBH's claims against other member companies of its group, a new balance sheet showed that there were 1.16 billion DM in liabilities and 55 million DM in assets, giving at most 4.7-percent payment for creditors. West German law requires a payment of at least 35 percent. Banking and court sources said

the decision to start an investigation is based partly on a report from the accounting firm Treu-hand-Vereinigung AG dated July 22, 1983,

Mr. Esch built up IBH in eight years from capital of 1 million and that "according to current infor-The sources said the report statmation, losses would seem to have arisen which threaten the survival

The sources said it can be arproblems became apparent.

Mr. Esch resigned at the end of November and IBH's attempt to the summer and that its board continue operations under court members were fully aware of this

Prices Slip Slightly on NYSE Amid Rate Concerns

interest rates, but a late burst of Mr. Goldstein said. "And this crebuying kept alive investor hopes ates distortions."

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takeover rumors. And the recent Tuesday and the bond market fied its offer for Alleghany's Inves-U.S. cold wave that created re-weakened. 10rs Diversified Services unit. Al-U.S. cold wave that created re- weakened. newed demand for oil triggered Getty Oil, the third most active leghany rose 4 to 64.

NYSE-listed issue, soared 19% to Public Service of Indiana.

the list indicated "this is a market Gesty stock. Pennzoil rose 1¼ to 34. of stocks and not a stock market," said William Goldstein of Selected Shares Inc., Chicago. Gulf Resources & Chemicals rose

The Dow Jones industrial aver- % to 20%. Both have figured in midsession, slipped 0.51 to almonths. rose 17.58 on Nov. 29.

average slipped 0.21 to 588.26 but to lower the price they pay for the Dow utility average added 0.68 crude oil.

age, down more than six points at takeover speculation the past sever-1.263.21. It had climbed 13.21 Southland Corp. lost ¼ to 32¼. Tuesday, the biggest gain since it and Ashland Oil added ¼ to 28. Southland's Citgo unit and Ash-The Dow Jones transportation land rescinded last week's decisions

"Institutional managers are Supply 1% to 27. Kerr McGec 1%

100. Pennzoil Co. launched a \$100-

Superior Oil rose 1% to 36% and

to 132.66. Among the other oil stocks, Indi-Declines edged advances 859-740 among the 2,051 issues traded. Big Board volume totaled 85.7 Richfield 1% to 44%, Phillips Petro-million charge up 18 Petromillion shares, up from the 63.8 leum 1 to 34%, Sun Co. 1½ to 43½, million traded Tuesday. Shell 1½ to 39%, Mountain Fuel

United Press International dressing up their portfolios and to 30% and American Hess 1½ to higher sales and earnings in 1984.

NEW YORK — The New York that includes doing things that may Stock Exchange slipped slightly mot have anything to do with their S1% and Hallburton 1% to 41. American Telephone & Te

man & Co. said the market stum- lowed, unchanged at 61. Pennzoil's \$1.6-hillion bid for a bled at the outset because federal American Express was fourth on large chunk of Getty Oil triggered funds rates rose after declining the list, off ½ to 33. Amexico modi-

Public Service of Indiana, which rose % Tuesday, lost % to 11%. The The errane action on the rest of a-share offer for up to 20 percent of utility said it will seek an emergency rate increase to meet interest payments on its troubled Marble Hill nuclear plant. Haneywell, which projected

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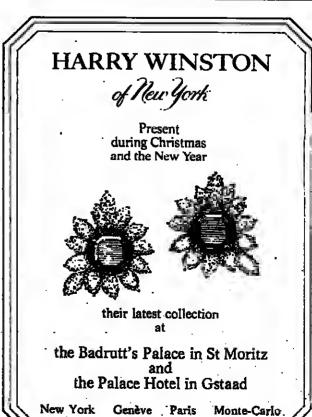


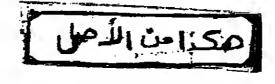
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The Associated Press

TAIPEI — President Chiang Ching-Kuo has ordered formation of a committee to plan ways of reducing Taiwan's growing trade surplus with the United States, government officials said Wednesday. The officials said that at a meetday.

The officials said that at a meeting Tuesday with government ministers Mr. Chiang also gave directives to help private and government enterprises increase their industrial competitiveness. Centra per II.

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The crisis centers around the Poissy plant, where Peageot had wanted to lay off the 2,900 workers as part of an overall plan to trim 7,500 jobs from its various French

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NASDAQ National Market Prices

Stocks Set High In W. Germany

FRANKFURT -- A surge of optimism brought foreign in-

vestors back to the West German stock market Wednesday and pushed prices to record highs in hectic trading. The Commerzbank index,

measuring the performance of 60 leading industrial and financial stocks, rose 10.9 points to 1,044, 10 points higher than the record set last Thursday. The Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung index of 100 stocks rose to 351.71 to break the record of 240.22 349.33 set Thursday.

Prices jumped because "investors have seen positive signs for the West German economy in 1984 and because there is a growing belief that interest rates are coming down worldwide," one dealer said. He cited a forecast Tuesday by an economic institute that the economy will grow 3 percent in 1984.

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Action Puts Pressure on British Steel

By Barnaby J. Feder New York Times Service

LONDON - The decision by U.S. Steel Corp. and British Steel Corp. to end their talks on a joint venture will put the U.K. company under renewed pressure to close one of its three strip-steel mills. officials at British Steel say.

Union leaders, however, reject that interpretation, saying the end of the talks present an opportunity to discuss the possibility of imposing steel import controls that would permit British Steel to keep the strip plant open.

British Steel is currently operating its five integrated steel works at 60 percent of capacity and losing about \$3.55 million a week. It has projected losses for the year ending March 30 at more than \$255 million, compared with \$540 million last year. The strip mills are among its higgest money losers.

Robert Haslam, British Steel's chairman, refused Tuesday night so be pinned down on the future of any plant. But he said British Steel executives remained convinced

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that a number of operations and, "in the long haul," one strip mill would have to be closed.

But it is no longer clear that the strip plant that would be closed would be the one at Ravenscraig. near Glasgow, whose continued existence had been linked by British Steel with successful conclusion of the arrangement. The joint venture would have sent raw steel slabs from Ravenscraig to be finished at U.S. Steel's Fairless plant outside

Philadelphia. Under the terms reported to be under discussion. British Steel would have been called upon to invest \$800 million in the venture. The agreement reportedly would have meant the loss of 2,000 jobs in Ravenscraig finishing operations. The loss of jobs in an area where unemployment is already high gave the talks political importance be-

youd their economic aspects. fan MacGregor, a former chair-man of British Steel who started the talks with U.S. Steel, met bitter opposition from workers and Scot-tish politicians when he said that. Ravenscraig had shifted to the onless the accord was concluded. Ravenscraig would have to be in the venture would be less than

measures have now been taken at Ravenscraig and parts of the plant are needed during capital improvements at other olants.

British Steel has shed 150,000 workers in the last 10 years, cutting the work force to about 78,000. Further restructuring to permit it to break even in 1985 is to be discussed with the government next

"One has to be disappointed with the outcome of the negotia-tions" with U.S. Steel, Mr. Haslam said. The talks were already almost a year old when he took over from Mr. MacGregor in September. The gap was formidable then, and it has lended to widen since." Mr. Haslam added.

According to Mr. Haslam and Robert Scholey, British Steel's chief executive officer, U.S. Steel had increased the amount it wanted British Steel to invest. But British Steel was trying to reduce its origi-nal offer because it had calculated point that return on the investment closed completely. But cost-cutting expected in the five-year plan.

U.S. Steel Towns and Union Brace for New Set of Closings

(Continued from Page 11)

United Steelworkers of America, aggressive employees, which approved substantial concessions in March to seven major problems. steel companies but which just two weeks ago opposed more concessions in wages, benefits or work

Union leaders said U.S. Steel agreement approved in March.
Lynn R. Williams, the union's

acting president, said Tuesday in Pittsburgh that "no code word such as 'facility rationalization' can min-pated. imize the consequences" of the shutdowns.

He said the union would press for the setting of an industrial policy by the federal government and for the passage of legislation to restrain imports.

mion, which, with the recession, technological change and global restructuring of steel, has seen its membership fall from a reported 1.4 millioo in 1979 to perhaps less ZentleB 18 13th 12th 12th 12th than half that today. The union has 100 was required to make substantial reductions constitution.

in staff, in some cases losing bright,

The unioo is also facing other

It is engaged in a major strike against Phelps Dodge Corp. in Morenci, Arizona, and has little bope of victory.

for addition, a labor arbitrator and other steel companies were said recently that wage cuts includ-

playing one local against another as ed in the March contract, which they sought concessions and were made perhaps \$2.9 billion in con-using local bargaining to make cessions to the steel companies, changes in the 41-month national must be applied to benefits like supplemental ucemployment pay and racation pay. That means that the contract will cost workers \$80 million more than the union antici-

The March agreement also stipulated that savings derived from the concessions must be invested in plant modernization. That, however, has oot happened.

Finally, the steelworkers are enestrain imports.

But this will do little to assist the officials.

The steel union's top leaders had wanted in avoid an election by the

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Judge Rules Bell Atlantic Can't Sell Telephones Against AT&T's Wishes

WASHINGTON (AP) —A soon-to-be independent telephone compa-oy cannot sell the government 200,000 telephones against the wishes of parent American Telephone & Telegraph Co., a federal judge ruled

Bell Atlantic Corp., one of the seven regional offshoots of AT&T that rill stand on its own starting Sunday, must assign the sale contract to T&T, U.S. District Judge Harold Greene said.

Bell Atlantic agreed with the General Services Administration Dec. 12 to sell the telephones and associated equipment for \$30 million. Of that sum, \$6 million was to be for a one-year service contract, which Bell Atlantic proposed to handle with employees who otherwise would have

2 Japan Car Firms to Lift U.S. Share

TOKYO (UPI) - Two Japanese automakers affiliated with General Motors Corp. will receive a sizable share in Japan's car exports to the United States next year, the Kyodo News Service reported Wednesday.

Quoting officials in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry,

Kyodo said Isuzu Motors Ltd.'s share of exports to the United States will

be increased to 46,000 units, from 16,800, while Suzuki Motor Co., which

has no share at present, will be given 30,000 to 40,000 units. GM owns 34.2 percent of Isizu and 5 percent in Suzuki. The two Japanese companies have agreed to supply fuel-efficient subcompact cars for sales under the GM hrand, starting next year.

The quota on Japanese automobile exports to the United States for 1984 has been increased to 1.85 million units, from 1.68 million. Japan's top three automakers, Toyota. Nissan and Honda, will be asked to keep ir share unchanged or increased by 10,000 units each. Kyodo said,

Krupp Stahl, Klöckner to Unite Units

BOCHUM. West Germany (Reuters) — Krupp Stahl AG and Klückner-Werke AG have agreed to merge their hammer-forging activities, Krupp said Wednesday.

The two steelmakers intend to establish an equally owned company called Schmiedewerke Krupp-Klöckner GmbH, based in Bochum and

with an expected yearly rolume of about 600 million Deutsche marks (\$218 million).

The merger, which is conditional on agreement from the Federal Cartel Office, follows the failure of federal government-sponsored efforts to make a merger between Krupp and Thyssen AG in the steel sector.

West German Cost of Living Rises

WIESBADEN, West Germany (Reuters) - The West German cost of living index rose a provisional 0.2 percent in the month to mid-December after a similar mid-November rise, the Federal Statistics Office said

On the basis of the figures from four of West Germany's 11 states, the country's average inflation rate during 1983 was 3 percent, the office said.

Chase Plans Home-Banking Service

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Chase Manhattan Corp. has agreed with Cox Cable Communications Inc. to cooperate in the development of electronic bome-banking services via cable television. Chase said

The size of each company's investment in the project was not disclosed. Chase said under terms of the agreement, it will develop a program for participating institutions to offer customers conventional home-banking services such as bill payment and accounts reconciliation, brokerage services, other financial services and a number of personal moneymanagement capabilities.

Ford U.K. Sees Sharp Sales Growth

rank and file because they were LONDON (UP1) — Ford Motor Co, said Wednesday that it expects to worried about the cost and about sell more than 515,000 cars in Britain this year — 29 percent of the possible fractiousness. But an elec- country's record market. Ford, which has led British sales of cars, trucks tion was required by the union's and tractors for six consecutive years, has never sold more than 500,000 cars in Britain in one year.

> Plant & Equipment Investment Shows Signs of Recovery

DKB ECONOMIC REPORT

Japan's domestic economy shows signs of recovery; widening trade surplus poses a problem

Summery The U.S. economy is on a

strong recovery track, with capital investment starting to show signs of a pickup. The impact of this is being felt on European and Asian economies, resulting in a moderate recovery of the world economy as a whole. Against this backgrop, Japan's exports have been maintaining an uptrend that started early this year. Although imports are iising gradually along with einvigoration of industriat production, the nation's trade surplus is still broadening, and tension in relation with major trada partners keeps mounting. the meantime, is showing some signs of recovery, mirrorling a turnaround in corporate earninga and price stability.

On the strength of the moderate global economic recovery, Japan's exports are on a continuous upcurve. Compared with the preceding period in dollar value, they increased I per cent in the April-June quarter and 2.3 per cent in July-September; in volume, the gains were 3.2 per cent and 4.1 per cent, respectively. The value of export letters of credit received points to a sustained strength of exports in the months ahead. Increases are particularly sharp in shipments to the U.S., Western Europe and Southeast Asia.

Imports are also beginning to improve to some extent. fn volume, they increased 1.2 per cent in the April-June quarter over the preceding period and 2.7 per cent in the July-September quarter. Behind the trend is expanding industrial production, reflecting increases in exports and the completion of inventory adjustment.

Imports, however, are not increasing commensurate with the tempo of expansion of production because the booming industries are electrical machinery and other areas with a relatively small requirement for raw material input. The increase is out fast either in terms of value because of lowered prices of crude oil,

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which comprises a large chunk of the total imports.

The result is a continuous trade imbalance, fn the first six months | April through Seplember) of fiscal 1983, the trade surplus amounted to \$18 billion and the current account surplus. to \$13.2 billion. These surpluses were larger than the past records of \$13.9 billion and \$9.7 billion, respectively, both set in the first half of fiscal 1978. Meanwhile, the long-term capital account registered 59.6 billion in deficit because of interest differentials between Japan and other countries.

As a result, the basic account tcurrent and long-term capital accounts put together; produced a surplus of \$2.6 billion. The continuous surplus in the basic account is largely responsible for the relatively narrow range in which the yen's exchange rate against the U.S. dollar has been fluctuating - Y to in either direction from

¥ 240. There are other factors in the stability of the yen rate. One is relatively limited swings of U.S. interest rates. Another is prevention of expansion of the international financial crisis on the strength of cooperation among governments, inter-national organizations and private financial institutions.

Alse in production; rise

In the operating rate Acceleration of the increase in exports is bringing about brightness io various sectors of economic activities. First of all, the uptrend of

industrial production has become solid. The mining and manufacturing production index had kept climbing for five straight months to September when it came ahead of the year-earlier level by about 8 per cent. The strongest advances were recorded in the electrical machinery industry, which saw its output zoom 20 per cent in September over the level at the beginning of the year, and as much as 1.6 times over 1975. Particularly strong performances were recorded in semiconductor chips and integrated circuits 124 limes

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over 1975), communications and electronics components (1.8 times) and computers (1.7 times1. Steel, a typical basic material, however, still lagged behind the 1975 level by 9 per cent. although its production bottomed oul in the spring, and September output was 9 per cent ahead of the 1982 year-end

Expansion of output is beginning to push up the operating rate. The operating rate index the 1980 average=100; bottomed out at 90 4 in February this year and moved upward reaching 96.1 In September. With the exception of the metal and petroleum/coal, the index in September was ahead of the year-earlier level in all indus-

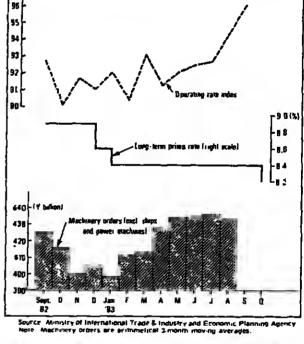
Also, corporate parnings for the first half of fiscal 1983 appear to have surpassed the preceding half's level in all industries rexcept petroleum; turning out better than initially predicted. Corporate earnings are expected to rise significam. ly in the second half of the fiscal year ending next March on account of permeation of the effects of crude oil price cuts, in creasing production, and stabil-ity of nominal wages.

Signs of recovery In domestic demand

All these developments are leading to apparent signs that domestic demand is beginning to recover. The first point to be made in this connection is significant improvement of the environment for plant and equipment expenditures as a result of the discount rate cut on October 22), a resultant lowering of long-term interest rates, a rising operating rate, and an upturn of corporale earnings.

This is obvious from the trend of orders for machinery texclusive of ships and those placed by the electric power industry), which showed an 8.6 per cent increase in August over the low point in January. as measured in the three-month moving average. The outlook for the October-December period is for an increase of 4.3 per cent over the preceding

and 1.4 per cenl in July-September. Slow consumer prices, which mean higher real income, are expected to serve as a positive factor in stimulating personal consumption.



period, an indication that capital investment is quite likely to recover. Secondly, personal consump-

tion is showing signs of some

recovery, although it still remains stagnant due to a slowdown in rise of income. A survey shows that households' inflation-adjusted consumption expenditures increased 0.9 per cent over a year earlier in August, following a 0.t per cent throp in June and 0.6 per cent rise in July. Some temporary factors were certainly responsible for the pickup, but an increase in overtime and a calm price trend contributed significantly. Overtime has been increasing along with expanding production - up 0.5 per cent in April-June and 3.1 per cent in July-September over the corresponding periods of last year. Given the temporary nature of income from overtime, a large portion of it ends to be spent for consump-

Consumer prices have been increasingly stabilized: the advance over a year earlier was 2.1 per cent in April-June Thirdly, housing investment with private financing increased to per cent over a year earlier in July-September, compared with a 5.6 per cent rise in January-March and 5 per cent in April-June. Here again, stabilization of prices, such as construction costs and land prices, may be considered as having favorable impacts on

Bond market Improved

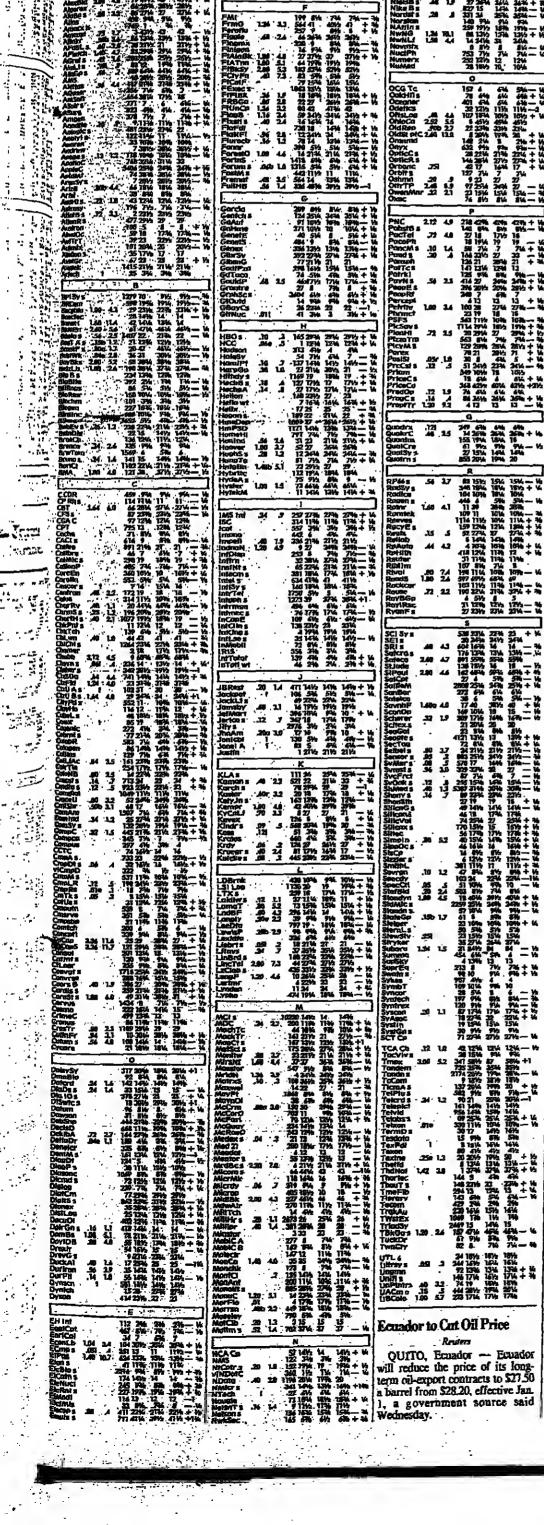
The government bond market improved in October as U.S. interest rates slipped and sale of banks' time deposits incorporating government bonds started in August through This resulted in a revision of

issue terms, bringing down the coupon rate from 7.5 per cent to 7.3 per cent for the November issue. But the issue price was kept unchanged at 97.75 of the par value of 100, a price un-favorable for the underwriters' syndicate as it was lower than the actual market level. The yield on the benchmark issue the 53th series with a coupon rate of 7.5 per centi as of October 19 was 7.688 per cent. If the theoretical price of the bond with a 7.3 per cent coupon rate is calculated according to the same formula, it comes to 97.33, or 0.42 lower than the November price imposed on the

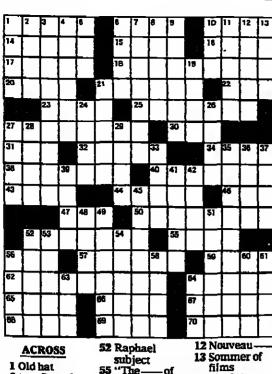
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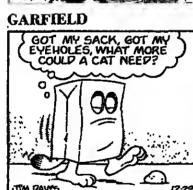






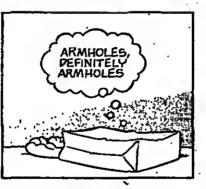








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BOOKS

GEISHA

By Liza Cribfield Dalby, 347 pp. \$25. University of California Press, 2223 Fulton St., Berkeley, Calif. 94720.

Reviewed by Katherine Paterson

HILE in Kyoto to conduct interviews with geishas for her fieldwork in anthropology, Liza Dalby was staying in a tea house run by a retired geisha. "You know," the proprietress said to her one day, "you'll never really understand geisha life unless you try it. I could find some kimonos for you, and Ichiume could be your 'older sister.' What do you think?" Dalby had lived in Japan as a teen-ager and already spoke fluent Japanese. She also had been studying the shamisen since she was 16, which gave her a head start on one of the chief geisha arts. So in borrowed kimono, she was launched into the training expected of a new geisha. And what was this mysterious training? "None other, I discovered, than gain-ing the experience and ability to converse and joke with men, mostly older men." As a young American woman, she found this ability came quite naturally. Dalby had not been soc to be shy in the presence of men, as had all

proper Japanese girls.

In addition to the gaisha and retired geisha there were plenty of people eager to help her learn—from the company president who told her about the now defunct mixu-age, which in former times was the young geisha's sexual initiation, to the Kabuki actor, who as a female impersonator, could demonstrate for the American geisha how to hold her fan with

proper iki, or style.
On the evening of Dalby's debut as the geisha Ichigiku, the "mother" of her sponsoring house sought to explain the presence of an American geisha to a curious customer. "Forrigners don't know anything about us except eigners don't know anything about us except. Fujiyama, cherry blossoms, geisha girl, so she wants to study what a geisha is. She's even taking shamisen and singing lessons." After checking with Dalby as to what she called herself, the mother then announced: "She's an anthropologist who wants a geisha Ph.D. from the Pontocho school of life!

in the process of getting her Ph.D. from the Pontocho geisha district in Kyoto and a more conventional one from Stanford University, Liza Dalby sought to open up for foreigners the inscrutable world of the grisha. She succeeds in large part, because she actually became a geisha - not a typical geisha, to be sure -but as Dalby shows us, there is no such thing as a "typical geisha."

It is hard for foreigners, especially, perhaps, American women to appreciate the geisha. Whether they are independent or domesticated, they deplote the idea of women who are willing to live out their lives as the playthings. of wealthy men. What Dalby does is to take us. into the "flower and willow world," so that we :

may see the geisha from inside out.

It may come as a surprise to feminists that geisha are regarded as the most independent women in Japan. As one 60-year-old geisha said to Dalby: "My choice would be either to be born a man or to be born a gasha . . . That's where the freedom is." The geishas run their own world, and the men who live in it play quite a secondary role. How many other

baby is greeted with far greater joy than the birth of a boy? And the fact that a 60-year-old woman is still a practicing geisha, that she is sought out as a performer and conversationlist sought out as a performer and conversationlist and companion, says something about the values of the geisha world that our youth enamored society could pay heed to. Whatever a geisha may or may not be, Dalby makes clear that a geisha is not simply a plaything of men. Men are the customers in the world of the geisha, but women are the owners.

The more domestic-minded may deplore the fact that the geisha teahouses exist because Japanese men do not socialize in public with their wives. The traditional Japanese wife does not have our expectations. Even if her husband should take a geisha mistress, it would not threaten her position as wife and mother. In one of the telling ancedotes in the book the daughter in a wealthy Tokyo household recalls the geisha who used to pay a formal New Year's visit to her mother to thank her for her husband's business throughout the year. To which her mother replied: "I am indebted to you for taking care of things [for me] so well." When this woman's father died soon after her mother's death, several of the geisha lie had known well helped the daughter to arrange his funeral. The man had been socially prominent. and the geisha knew better than the dang what was required for such an occasion.

A Japanese journalist in 1935 called the eisha the "navel" of society, serving apparently no useful purpose, but existing as the center of the belly, "the center of our strength." Whereas, in earlier times the geisha were the fashion makers of Japanese society, already in the '30s and even more so today, they are conservators of Japanese society. There are far-fewer geishas today than there were 75 years ago, but the flower and willow world still lives.

Some aspects of geisha life seem more suitable to a convent than to a community of entertainers. A young woman who decides to become a geisha is rejecting marriage.— a married geisha being a contradiction in terms—and choosing a life walled about by art and discipline. The word "geisha" means, literally, artist. The life of a geisha is not, however, a life that excludes sex. Although a geisha who sleeps around is despised, it is taken for granted that a young geisha will eventually take a lover or a become the mistress of a wealthy patron. But the fact remains that by not marrying, as 98 percent of Japanese women do, the young geisha has chosen a life outside the mainstream of her society.

Whether or not we would want our danghter. to be one is beside the point. (Most Japanese would not.) Dalby has given us an opportunity in this book to understand a society radically foreign to our own. One doesn't need to abandon the comfortable idious of English in order to appreciate another language. But the mind and spirit are stretched when they are forced to think in new terms. In a beautifully constructed book - the death of a young geisha overarches the whole; a delicate Japanese touch that works masterfully - Daiby stretches the reader. It is an invigorating and refreshing exercise.

Katherine Paterson is the audior of high non-els about Japan, including "The Maiter Physic-teer," winner of a National Book Bound She-wrote this review for The Washington Post (societies do you know where the birth of a girl

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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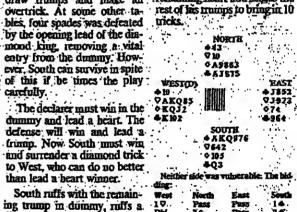
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after a 3 percent decline this year. the Association of German Machinery and Plant Builders said. Wednesday.

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SPORTS

Victory by Cash Wins Davis Cup for Australia Australia won the trophy for the 25th time—three short of the record 28 victories by the United States—and for the first time since permental regulation, scored the permental regulation, scored the permental regulation. Cash played inspired tennis in the final of from of his broken in the final of from the start. By the third set, the his volleys, registering only 7 winters from the net to Cash's 17. Naturally will be on snow in a 0-3 Davis Cup record, was clearly a beaten player. Naturally will be on snow in a 0-3 Davis Cup record, was clearly a beaten player.

by defeating Sweden in the final of the yearlong international tennis

Cash, at 18 the youngest singles player ever for Australia in a cap final, registered a 6-4 6-1 6-1 victory over Joakim Mystrom to give Australia an unbealable J Lead in the series. the best-of-five final. The series wound up 3-2 when Mars Wilander defeated John Fitzgerald, 8-6, 6-0, f-l, in the closing match.

competition's opening singles to win points, not go for winners all the time."

12,200. Nystrom, 20, a surprise selection for the final, was tentative Serving and volleying impressively, Cash was a model of calm.

The Australian more than made up for his loss to Nystrom in the breaking Nystrom's opening screemi-final of the New South Wales vice of the match, but Nystrom open earlier in the month and repaid the faith shown in him by the team captain, Neale Fraser.

6-1, in the closing match.

Cash obeyed Fraser's prematch

Wilander accounted for both of plan to the letter. Said Fraser: "I

Sweden's victories, having won the hope Pat has learned that you play

front of his hometown crowd of trom's second serve, racing to the net and putting away volley after volley. Nystrom passed Cash perithroughout the 98-minute contest. odically with long drives down the sidelines, but Cash's unflinching net attack was the key.

Cash raced to a 4-1 lead after

Cash held for 5-4 before breaking Nystrom for the set, which took 41

Cash needed less than half an hour to win the second set. He broke in the second and sixth games with a sustained attack

chance to play them."

Someone tried to congratulate

Robinson for the victory over Dal-

las. "Best game of the year, right?"
"It was a good one," Robinson said. "But let's wait until the season

is over before we have any evalua-

tions. Who knows what will happen? This team is a long way from being finished. It still has some football left in it."

Halfback Eric Dickerson re-

They really hit hard and played

well," he said. "I never got a chance to get started. I really oever thought anyone could shut down

The Rams are in an ideal posi-

tion - nothing to lose, everything

to gain from each playoff game.

Hardly anyone gave them a chance

to beat Dallas. Hardly anyone will

give them a chance to beat Wash-

All the Rams want, said defen-

respect. That's important to Youngblood, who earned respect

by starting two playoff games in

1979 despite a broken leg.

sive end Jack Youngblood, is some the Dallas game.

our running game like that."

ington, either.

members the Washington game,

He gained only 37 yards, his lowest output of the season, a major rea-son his pursuit of 2,000 yards in 1983 stalled (he finished with

dropped his first game with his sixth double-fault of the day. Cash went to 41 oo another break before holding serve at love.

In the seventh game, the Swede sushed a forehand ioto the net for 15-40. On the next point, Nystrom moved to the net behind his serve and Cash put up a high lob. Nys-trom mistimed his jump and, at-tempting a backhand, struck the ball with the edge of his racket. The ball dropped into the Swede's court and the Davis Cup into Australia's.

Nystrom had no excuses. "I was not nervous," be said. "Pat played better. But if we meet Australia in

inson. Although the defense had

The Rams decided, as nose guard

kind of hitting before from a Ram

Kirk Collins, who has a malignant

tumor in his throat. Collins has

been attending team meetings but

oow has pocumonia and was in a Southern California hospital for

The team dedicated Monday's

game to Collins. Afterward, they

gave Ferragamo and him game balls. "If it's all possible, we are

We know we have to be just as

We know we have to be just as physical in the Redskin game, "said receiver Preston Dennard, "You have to be able to hit with the Redskins because you know they are going to come after you."

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playing these games for cornerback Dovis. Phe.

cal bunch."

front in the series by defeating Cash on Monday, 6-3, 4-6, 9-7, 6-3. but Fizzerald fied matters with a 64, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 victory over Nistrom. The Australians moved to the brink of clinching Tuesday when Paul McNamee and Mark Edmondsoo defeated Anders Jarryd and Hans Simmonsson in doubles, 64.64.62

Cash and Firzgerald are ranked 34th and 43d worldwide, respectively. Cash bad not previously appeared in cup play, and McNa-mee and Edmondson had never played together as a Davis Cup team. The Jarry d-Simonsson doubles tandem is ranked second in the world behind John McEnroe and Peter Fleming of the United States.

The upset victory was especially sweet to Fraser because no Australian player was ranked among the top 30 in the world. "That is a remendous achievement." Fraser said

It was indeed a moment to savor this team but I'd go to war with every one of them. This is a physifor the Australians, particularly Cash. "There was a lot of pressure on us and we came through." Cash But it was the Rams' passive atti-tude the past month that riled Robsaid. That is what is most satisfy-

ing."
"I was thrilled I did it, but it was been improving steadily, the team more for the team than myself," he still was standing around too much and not fulfilling his plea to crease under more pressure. I spent the whole night before tossing and That all changed against Dallas. turning, It was a horrible night. "It was the biggest match I've

Greg Meisner put it. "to have 11 ever played in and I was playing for fist fights out there and bope our my country."
guy wins every one of them." Said
Ferragamo: "I never heard that

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Pat Cash in winning form: 'There was a lot of pressure on us and we came through.'

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Resurgent Rams Rekindling Spirit of '79

By Paul Armer Washington Post Service

LOS ANGELES It is 1979.
The Los Angeles Rams barely make the National Football League playoffs with a 9-7 record. They are given little chance of surviving a December game in Dallas.
Instead, the Rams beat the Cowboys, then travel to Tampa, Flori-da, and dominate the Buccaneers in the NFC championship game. Next is the Super Bowl where they force Pinsburgh to play superbly before the Steelers finally win, 31-

I remember that year very says quarterback Vince Fer-ragamo, a first year starter on that a pleasant smile.

reingimo is standing in front of the Rams well recall the Redhis locker Monday in Dallas. It is skins, their opponents Sunday in now 1983 and the Rams once again are in the playoffs as a 9-7 long to the Buccaneers.

The Rams well recall the Redname of the Rams once again
and the shot Minutes before, they had just These are the defending Super missied stumming the pro football Bowl champions who embarrassed distressed Cowboys.

This was a little different than "We are aware of how good they he 1979 win, but it's just as nice are," said Coach John Robinson.

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because no one thought we could "We know the task ahead of us, but ly have to convince everyone win today, either," said Ferragamo. I think this team will be ready for We've got a lot of young guys on Maybe this team can do what we it. We are just glad to have the did in 1979. Who knows?"

Once again, the players are wearing those 1979 smiles. As in 1979, this is a team of talent and experience. It also is a team of inconsistency and question marks. But on days when they can answer those questions successfully, as they did Monday with an error-free, physical performance, the Rams are a powerful force.

"We're capable of being competitive against anyone if we are on," said safety Johnny Johnson. "We haven't been playing that well as a total team lately, but what a time to Ram team. The recollection brings put it together — with the Redskins

world with a 24-17 victory over the the Rams, 42-20, earlier this sea-



Coach John Robinson after Monday's victory over Dallas.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Soviet Hockey Team Nips Canada, 4-3

promising youngsters, aging veterans and a few former national team stars, broke loose in the middle period. The winners' Mikhail Varnakov

Gord Sherven scored twice for Canada and set up Dave Tippett's goal at 5:31 of the third period. Sherven, after being hauled down on a first-period breakaway by Sergei Gimaev, hit the goalpost on a penalty shot.

Decision in Sims Case Set for Jan. 25

DETROIT (AP) — A federal judge said Tuesday be would announce is decision Jan. 25 on whether running back Billy Sims will return to the National Football League Detroit Lions next fall or will play this spring with the Houston Gamblers of the United States Football League.

Sims signed a five-year, \$3.5 million contract with Houston on July 1 and a \$5 million contract with the Lions Dec. 16.

District Judge Robert E. DeMascio on Tuesday dismissed a bid by the

Gamblers to throw out a Lion suit seeking to void Sims's contract with

had two goals and Victor Skurdyuk and Victor Shalimov one each.

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — The Soviet Union scored three unanswered scoond-period goals and then held off Team Canada to open a 10-game hockey series with a 4-3 victory bere Wednesday night.

Canada held 1-0 and 2-1 leads before the Soviet team, a blend of

Postcards — 1983 white shoes in hand, a woman

We want people to take us seri- going to take Kirk to Washingtoo

ously," he said. "We know we are a with us," said cornerback Leroy good football team, but we evident- Irvin, his best friend,

By George Vecsey New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The writer Tom T. Hall once composed a song that said: "The things that keep us going are the good folks in the last hard town we met." He was talking about country musicians like himself, but he could have been talking about the migrant workers in sports journalism, too.

A season of celebration is a good time to remember some of the good folks and the hard towns of the last year, and a few towns that weren't so hard.

· PASADENA, California, Jan. 30 - The best way to deal with the Super Bowl is to go out on the first bus, stash your gear, and walk around the stadium for exercise until the crowds get too thick. The game turns out to be exciting, a real bonus at Su-per Bowls. A colleague from our Los Angeles bureau is totally boggled by the glut of press releases, free food and other goodies given away by the Na-

tional Football League.

SYRACUSE, New York,
March 27 — My father, who worked over a quarter of a century for The Associated Press. accompanies me to the North Carolina-Georgia regional basketball game. Late in the game, Dick Joyce, the AP reporter, asks for a little help in filing the box score, and my father revs into action. Then my father audits the postgame interviews for me. In the car on the way south in a wet snowstorm, he keeps Malcolm Moran and me awake by passing around bad puns and bags of candy. We decide

· ROSCOE, New York, April 1 - Last night we beard outrageous fish stories at the annual Two-Headed Trout dinner at the Antrim Lodge, where pessimists insist the weather is always miserable and the yield is always poor on the opening day of the Catskills trout season. But this morning is sunny and the temperature is well above freezing — and more than a few people pull legal-sized trout from Junction Pool-

we'll have to do it again next

• WASHINGTON, April 10 -The sun broke out as a pack laws, leadership training of world-class bicycle racers, courses, procedure in case of airlifted from Europe, sped automobile accidents, free arts along the Mount Vernon Momorial Parkway in the 285-mile handle sexual harassment by a roaring around the monuments in a pace car as two French biking officials try to keep their Gallic reserve at their first

Tour of America. Now we are superior officer. glimpse of this stunning city at cherry blossom time. · LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 7 — The Derby is run in a

in a white dress follows the track to the barns, up to her

even if I were not working.

• NEWPORT. Rhode Is-

land, Sept. 13 - Bright sun, smooth seas, gentle motorboat ride, light breeze: No America's

tors. Better story and all that.

• CHICAGO, Oct. 6 —

Series, getting me home ahead of schedule.

ing Czechoslovakia, we discov-Lodz of Poland. More than 60,000 people ear spicy sau-sages and drink beers and stand and cheer as the home team wins an aggressive, exciting game. Feeling the grimness of life behind the Iron Curtain, we realize that cheering the bome team is one of the few outlets for emotion in a captive nation.

• FRANKFURT, Nov. 11 - Tired from two weeks on the road, I await our charter flight home, watching U.S. football games on Armed Services television in our botel room. The commercials are more interesting than the games, instructing U.S. military people about reenlistment benefits. Christmas mail rules, strict antishoplifting

• FORT WORTH, Texas.

drive to Fort Worth to interview Dr. Bobby Brown, the cardiologist who is becoming president of the American League. Sara Brown has supper waiting brutal storm from the west that when I arrive - the very definireminds every Kennuckian of tion of "good folks in the last past tornados. After the race, hard town we met."

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Defensemen Ken Morrow

seman Ken Morrow of the Stanley Cup champion New York Islanders underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee Tuesday, said a spokesman for the National Hockey League team in Uniondale, New York. Morrow will be out of action indefinitely. (UPI)

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shins in trud. · WIMBLEDON, England, June 29 - Get off the under-

ground, buy a fresh sandwich and a Granny Smith apple for about 70 pence and stroll a mile along the suburban street to the tennis courts. Engulfed in the gracious bustle during one of England's balmier Junes, I realize this is one of the few sports events I would try to attend

Cup race today.

• NEWPORT, Sept. 14 —

Gray skies, crashing seas, rocky boat ride, strong breezes: The race is on. After a few hours of friendly charting with Australian journalists and sailors, I find myself rooting for the visi-

American Airlines has sent my luggage to Boston. I have left my wallet in a restaurant in Beverly Hills. The hotel has only a two-night reservation instead of lour. It all works out, and the Baltimore Orioles will reward me with early victories in the playoffs and the World

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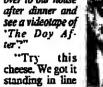
"My daughter gave up her Cab-bage Patch doll for adoption." "If Ed Meese thought Scrooge

was the victim of a bad press, ren ber what they did to Count Dracula." "I don't see how you people can celebrate New Year's Eve when Premier Nakasone lost 36 seats in the Japanese elections last week."

"I always cry at the end of Love

Boot. "George makes spare parts for

the Pentagon." "Would anyone like to come over to our house after dinner and see a videotape of 'The Doy Af-



at a government Buchwald "My kid managed to break into the Chrysler computer and ordered it to ship 1,000 trucks to Lee Iacoc-

ca's house for Christmas." "I don't see why you have to have 'The Right Stuff' to be an

"If you want to know what the Germans really think of us, read 'Hitler's Diaries." "You'll never get a nuclear arms

treaty with the Soviets by sitting down and talking to them."

"I wish Rouald Rengan would grow a beard." "Does anyone know if Andro-

nov's health is improving?" "Shall we all drink o toast to Australia for winning the America's

"If I marry Joanna Carson, she'll never get \$50,000 a month out of

Alcohol-Free Wine Tested

The Associated Press SARATOGA, California - Joseph E. Seagram & Sons Inc., the largest U.S. distiller, is test-marketing a virtually alcohol-free wine. Similar drinks have been introduced in Italy and Australia.

to play football than worry about whether he was getting an education or not."

helluva job, and I hope they keep it

"Does anyone want to bet that George McGovern will be our next

"Can any of you remember where you were the exact moment James Watt retired as secretary of

"I'd rather be nouveau riche than

"My son is suing his female boss for sexual harassment."

"We just got into o tax shelter with William Casey, director of the

"Every time we buy land underneath a volcano in Hawaii, the damn thing blows up." "Did you hear the latest about Zsa Zsa Gabor?"

"Allan put a dump truck in front of our driveway to stop terrorists, so now we have to park our car in

"No, Sidney didn't come tonight He got drunk at his Christmas office party, and they called for o volunteer driver from the Safe Holiday Motor Pool, and she took him home to her apartment, and now they're living

"I figure flying must be safe or the Moonies wouldn't hang out at

"I got bored playing golf and ten-s when the children left the nest, so I decided to become a lady bar-

"I'll bet you there isn't a person in this room who knows bow much

I paid for this watch." "If everyone will shut up for one moment, we'll tell you what our 4year-old grandchild said to us on Christmas Eve."

"I'll show you my American Ex-press card if you'll show me yours." "Woody had a triple heart bypass before the doctors discovered he was allergic to Orlon underwear."

"I'd rather have a gende gap than a missile gap." "Hey, everybody, it's midnight, Would you all join me in singing the Grenada National Anthem?" strictly private. Her hair is short"

ALow-Key Monaco Wedding

Princess Caroline, Stefano Casiraghi Will Marry

In a Private Civil Ceremony Today

known as a playhoy or as "one of the true lions of the jet set," as the

newspaper Corriere della Sera de-

cars (he reportedly got his first Maserati when he was 18) and

beautiful women (his last flame

was Pinuccia Macheda, a beauty

be was reportedly engaged when

Le Cigogne, in Fino Mornasco, on Lake Como, as well as a yacht

and a villa in Saint-Jean Cap Fer-

rat in the south of France, His

father is a millionaire who made

his money in air conditioners, real

estate and oil, but the young Ca-

sirnghi is said to be determined to

make it on his own. He studied

economics at Bocconi University

in Milan, considered the most

By Hebe Dorsey tronal Herald Tribune

WHEN Princess Caroline of W Monaco. 26, marries Stefa-no Casiraghi, 23, at 11:30 a.m. today in a civil ceremony, it will be a total contrast to her first wedding to Philippe Junot in

The romance with Junot dragged on and on, with the prinparents reportedly opposing it. This time, the couple met only a year ago - some reports have them meeting in a nightclub, others at friends — and the wedding was announced abruptly Dec. 20, with only nine days to go. When Junot married Caroline, be was 38, the princess 21. The first wedding attracted 200 reporters and 600 guests from all over the world, including royalty and Frank Sinatra. This time, the ceremony will be private, with only the families and witnesses — 30 people in all, a Monaco spokes-

man said - in the Salle des Glaces of the palace. There will be a luncbeon for a small group of friends afterward, in contrast to last time, with tiara-bedecked women at a white-tie ball and 1,500 Monegasques jamming the The hride's request for an an-nulment of ber first marriage is

being reviewed by a three-judge panel at the Vatican; she and Junot were divorced in 1980. She won't wear white this time but a short, pinky-beige satin dress by Marc Bohan of Dior, her favorite designer. He got some help from her younger sister. Stephanie, who has been working as an assistant to him in the last few months. Alexandre de Paris, who usually does the royal coiffures on such occasions (and who, together with Bohan, has received Monaco's Order of Saint Charles — "which is like the Legion of Honor," says Alexandre), has not been asked to perform "because," he said, "it's (apparently he meant it had been cut recently). "She won't have any

All these changes reflect the prestigious business school in Ita-

sadness still surrounding Princess ly, and started his own real estate Grace's death. Since then, a grievfirm. He also heads a prosperous ing Caroline, who hides a solid import-export business, which core under a bubbly facade, has manufactures Oscar de la Renta served in many charitable causes, shoes, among other things. including Princess Grace's hospital and the Princess Grace Foun-The couple will live partly in Monaco and partly in Italy, a

dation, which benefits the arts. spekesman for Monaco said. Caroline, who now gets upset at In the last few weeks, Carolinethe sight of a camera, is making watchers have noticed a distinctly sure that this wedding won't turn happy change in the princess as into "a three-ring circus," as she went with Casiraghi everywhere — including a recent French Vogue party at Maxim's called her first one. There is also the fact that the groom, the son of a wealthy industrialist from Mito celebrate the Christmas issue, lan, is aware of the perils of the for which she was guest editor. rich. A friend of the princess said The issue, with her portrait by be insists on her traveling around Andy Warhol on the cover, opens Paris in an armored car with a bodyguard. "Despite their age difference, he is very mature," the with a picture of Caroline taken in 1962, and includes her first "Once upon a time" story, done when she was 6, which deals with Mofriend said. "With him, she feels naco affectionately, in misspelled Casiraghi, who is one of four French. It is followed by pictures from the family album, including "the house of my grandfather, where I now live," plus fond memories of past Christmases, children, is largely unknown to French society — "Nobody knows the family" said a puzzled

baron who is a member of Le Tout Paris. In Italy, Casiraghi is reflecting her intense love of nest and family.
But nothing gave away her romance, and even many of her best scribed him. He is said to love fast friends were shocked to learn the news through the presss. The princess met her in-laws at their villa last fall and Casiraghi was introduced to Prince Rainier from southern Calabria, to whom shortly afterward. He was then invited to a shoot at the Châtean be met Princess Caroline). He de Marchais, near Paris, where loves dancing but the palace of Monaco denied that he was partthe family often goes on week-ends. According to Elle magazine. owner of a Milan nightclub, Caffé the couple were secretly engaged in October - since then, Caroline Despite his flamboyant image, the tall, blond and handsome Casiraghi has a lot going for him. He comes from a tightly knit family. His parents own a palatial home, has been wearing a ring with three differently colored saphires. But very little appeared on Casiraghi. People who have met him describe him as quiet, secure, well-

> Although many magazines menica del Corriere. "It's the tri-have jumped on Caroline's love umph of Italian males," another story, generally wishing her well, few have been as happy as the Italian papers and magazines. "Il

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mannered and reserved.

hardly opens his mouth," said a friend, adding that this makes for

a good balance with the animated

Stefano Casiraghi and Princess Caroline.

journal wrote. Others predict that Caroline's glamour and star-quality attract Italians to Monaco as

spenders have already made Monaco a second home - are likely to flock there in even greater numbers now, and their presence should help Monaco regain its Casiraghi, ce l'ha fatta," (Casir-aghi, he's done it), crowed Do-cans, Rich Italians — many big French Riviera.

PEOPLE

Charles Called Interested In Psychic Phenomena

Prince Charles has taken a personal interest in the investigation of poltergeists, spoon-bending and other paranormal phenomena, the Daily Mail has reported. The prince, who is chancellor of the University of Wales, has written to senior staff there urging them to take advantage of \$700,000 left by writer Arthur Koestler for the studof the paranormal. Koestler committed suicide with his wife in March. A Buckingham Palace official declined to discuss the contents of the letter, calling it "a private matter" between the prince and the

The U.S. first lady, Nancy Reagan, and nine actresses and singers, including Diana Ross and Britain's Top 10 Female Style Makers by the 52,000-member National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association. Also named were the actresses Linda Evans, Linda Gray, Susan Lucci, Donna Mills, Jaclyn Smith and Britain's Joan Collins, and the singer Pat Benatur.

Loretta Swit, who played Major Margaret (Hot Lips) Houlihan on the television series "M*A*S*H." has married Dennis Holahan, an actor, whom she met during filming of the show that ended the series's 11-year run earlier this year.

Malcolm Fraser, former prime minister of Australia, has been named a distinguished fellow of the conservative American Enterprise Institute. He joins another distinenished fellow, former U.S. President Gerald R. Ford., a man of many other boards and fellow-

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